THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler Wednesday. Thursday fair.

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To keep your store open but three days a week—but it wouldn't pay so well. This same argument applies to "spasmodic" advertising.

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ALLIED FORCES ARE WINNING OVER GERMANS; RUSSIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL OVER AUSTRIANS

Interest Centers in the Campaign in France, for It Is Felt That the Battle Proceeding There Is the First Real Crisis of the War and Will Have Vital Effect on the Outcome—Russians Fighting Austrian Army of 400,000 in Galicia.

ALLIES CLAIM VICTORIES; GERMANS SAY NOTHING

British and French, According to Official Statement, Have Successfully Repulsed Another German Attempt to Penetrate Their Left Center—It Is Believed General Joffre Purposely Fell Back to Choose More Favorable Ground.

London, Sept. 8.—The British and French forces north and east of Paris have had further successes against the German invaders, according to the official bulletins today, while in Galicia the Russians continue with considerable success their attempt to envelope and defeat the Austrian army of 400,000 men under General Auffenberg.

For the moment, at least, interest centers in the campaign in France, for it is felt that the battle proceeding there is the first real crisis of the war and will have a vital effect on the outcome.

The allies, according to a bulletin by the French war office, have successfully repulsed another German attempt to penetrate their left center between Fere-Champenoise and Vitry-le-Francoise, where the roads and railways are more suited to the French movements than would have been further north. In fact, it is believed General Joffre purposely fell back from Chalone so he could choose ground more favorable for his army for either defensive or offensive operations.

In this he seems to have been justified, for not only was the German attack repulsed at Vitry-le-Francoise, but the Germans actually lost ground.

This has been the scene of the heaviest fighting of the present battle, for on the German right, which the allies seem to have got around, General Kluck is falling back before the forward movement of the French and British forces toward the Marne between Meaux and Sezanne.

There must have been some fighting here, however, as the French report that some prisoners were taken from the enemy.

There have been many rumors of reinforcements having been sent this army of the allies. Some rumors are that Russian troops actually have joined it, and others that Indian troops took part in the fighting. These rumors, however, remain without confirmation and the more thoughtful observers of the war consider that the increased strength of the allies' left wing is due to the arrival of fresh troops from England and France and to the fact that the advanced defensive army of Paris is taking part in the operation.

The French still are sticking below the Lorraine frontier and here, according to the war office, have repulsed a German attack on the line between Nancy and Chateou-Salins.

In Alsace, wheer the French advanced so quickly at the beginning of the war, there has been a long respite from serious fighting. This is due, in the opinon of military experts, to the withdrawal of the Germans who were needed for the West, and probably to the return to Austria of troops sent to the assistance of the Germans last month.

The Situation in Galicia.

In Galicia General Russky, who won a signal victory over the Austrians at Lemberg, is continuing his attempt to encircle the army of General Auffenberg. Moving southwestward from Lemberg, he has worked around, if he has not captured the stronghold of Przemysl, whence he can get in the rear of the Austrians, who are drawn up on a line away from Kilico to Jaroslaw, and are being threatened by the Russian advance southward from Radom and Zamosc. The Austrians seem to be in an extremely dangerous position, and if they are defeated by the Russians, it will be a second Lemberg for them. They appear to have other troubles, too.

Reports persist that Emperor Francis Joseph is dangerously ill; that there are internal dissensions in the dual monarchy and that Italy, Bulgaria and Roumania are waiting Austria's defeat by Russia to appropriate some of the vast territories on her southern frontier.

Austrians Driven Out of Servia.

The Servians, having driven all Austrian troops out of her territory, have commenced an advance into Bosnia from the north, while little Montenegro, after a couple of preliminary successes, is about to invade Herzogovina from the south.

However, Austria's biggest opponent, Russia, is determined quickly to subdue her so that she can pay more attention to her attack on Germany, which is awaiting the complete breakup of the Austrian army.

In Belgium Again.

The Germans have been busy in Belgium again. They have taken possession of Ghent without a fight and in the north they are trying to drive back into Antwerp the whole Belgian army, the sorties of which have been annoying if not threatening.

The recruiting for Lord Kitchener's army is growing as the days pass. The record was reached in London when 5,000 men joined the colors. The stubborn British fighting in France has had much to do with this eagerness to join the army, although the bitterness aroused by the strewing of German mines, which have destroyed many fishing boats and merchant steamers, has helped.

Statistics published today show that

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SUMMARY OF THE WAR SITUATION

Official reports from both Paris and London indicate successful movements at least for the time being by the allied armies against the Germans. London reports that the British have pushed the opposing forces back ten miles and that the allies are gaining ground on the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin rivers.

Wounded soldiers who have reached Paris tell of the severity of the fighting in the Champagne country and report heavy losses.

With hundreds of thousands of men engaged on both sides, the battle now in full swing to the east of Paris, promises to be the most important campaign up to the present.

In reply to the request of the Germans for an armistice of 24 hours to bury the dead and care for the wounded, the French authorities are reported to have sent this message:

"We grant you that time to get out of France."

The Russian troops still are engaged in fierce combats with the Austrians in the Rawa district, Russian Poland. Fighting is almost contnuous and the outcome in this region has not been determined. France announces that it is sending reserves to Morocco to release regulars now there for service with the army in France.

Christibel Pankhurst, the militant leader, has ranged herself on the side of the Prime Minister in the present critical condtiion of the country. She says the militant women are ready to take their place in the line or serve the nation in any way deemed most advisable.

MEXICAN CHIEFS COMING TO TERMS

Carranza and Obregon Assent to Villa's Proposals.

LATTER HAS SIGNED.

Basis for President Wilson's Recent Assertion That They Would Co-Operate Is Revealed—Carranza to Resign?

Washington, Sept. 8.—The basis for President Wilson's recent assertion that he believed Carranza and Villa would co-operate in restoring constitutional government in Mexico was revealed today when it became known that General Obregon, personal friend of Carranza, had signed Villa's proposals for an electoral programme.

General Villa's proposals were laid before Paul Fuller, representative of President Wilson, at a recent conference in Chihuahua. The President later told callers the proposals did not appear unreasonable.

Mr. Fuller interviewed General Carranza in Mexico City today and it was reported the "first chief" also assented to Villa's programme, which is as follows:

Villa's Programme.

"That a convention of Constitutionalist army delegates be called to arrange the date of the election for congress, president and vice president.

"That no military man be a candidate for President or Vice President or for governor of any state.

"That a civilian take charge of the provisional government to hold elections.

"That a general amnesty be declared except as to those who committed the crime or participated in the assassination of Madero and Suarez.

"That officers of the old Federal army, who can show clean records, shall be taken into the new national army.

"That all reforms shall be put through in an energetic manner, but on a legal and constitutional basis."

Carranza already has complied with the first proposal by calling a general convention for October 1st to select a provisional president. Under the Mexican constitution, the provisional President cannot be a candidate in elections conducted under his administration. Carranza, therefore, if he wishes to become provisional President, will not be in office longer than the period necessary to conduct an election. If he resigns as first chief he may enter the Presidential race, as his friends claim he is not a "military man" in the accepted sense in Mexico.

Expected to Resign.

The belief prevails that Carranza will resign in favor of a civilian as proposed by Villa and that he then will wage an active campaign for the presidency. Villa is not expected to support Carranza at the polls.

It is understood here that American forces will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until the election for permanent President is held.

GOLDSBORO LADY IS PINNED UNDER BOARD.

Mrs. Charlie Latham in Precarious Condition—Result of Storm.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—This afternoon a board sign attached to the left wall of the Henley Furniture Company during a severe wind and electrical storm that passed over the city about 5 o'clock became detached and blew over to the sidewalk, pinning beneath same Mrs. Charlie Latham, who was passing at the time, inflicting serious injuries and at this writing Mrs. Latham is in a precarious condition and not expected to recover.

WITNESS TELLS OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Sunk in Neutral Waters.

SAYS GERMAN CAPTAIN.

Says British High Flyer Fired Upon German Ship While She Had no Steam—Describes the Battle.

New York, Sept. 8.—The German steamship Magdeburg, a witness of the naval engagement between the British cruiser High Flyer and the German converted cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off the African west coast August 26th, steamed into this port today. According to her captain, S. Orgel, the Magdeburg herself was struck by one of the High Flyer's shells after being intercepted while coaling the German cruiser.

Captain Orgel asserted that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was attacked while at anchor in Spanish waters, neutral territory, without steam up. He said it was reported several persons on board the High Flyer were killed.

Captain Orgel's story of his ship's experience during the encounter, told tonight, sets forth that when the High Flyer came on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the German had on board 100 Britons prisoners, taken from British prizes. Captain Orgel said the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse transferred these prinsoners to another German coaling vessel, the Arunkas, lying nearby.

"The English gave the captain no thanks for this action," commented the Magdeburg's master.

The Magdeburg left Gothenburg, Germany, July 18th for Australia: Putting in at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, August 5th, Captain Orgel received orders, he said, to deliver some of his coal to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at the South end of the Bay of Rio de Ore, on the African coast.

"This part of the coast belongs to Spain," Captain Orgel said: "On August 26th, at 11:30 A. M., an English cruiser was sighted. It began to signal to the Wilhelm.

"The commander of the German auxiliary cruiser informed me that the English cruiser ordered him to surrender his ship; otherwise he would open fire As far as I know the German commander replied to the English cruiser as follows:

"Germans Do Not Surrender."

"'We Germans do not surrender.'

"Captain Reymann, commander of the Wilhelm, thereupon informed me that the English cruiser would open fire soon and that he therefore, advised me to weigh anchor and steam out of the firing line.

"The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse herself sould not leave her anchoroge, as she could not get up sufficient steam to move within two hours. It would have required eight hours to have got on a full head of setam. The reason the vessel had no steam on was because she was in neutral waters.

"While I was still engaged in weighting anchor, the English cruiser began to fire, although the Magdeburg lay directly in the firing line between the Wilhelm and British cruiser. The English shells fell to the right and left of us but short of their mark. Finally one shell took effect in the forecastle of the Magdeburg and caused great damage. Happily no member of the crew was in the forecastle.

The Wilhelm replied to the fire of the English cruiser with her three available guns. It was said the English cruiser was struck several times and that several persons on board were killed.

"I myself took the Magleburg under full steam southward and soon lost sight of both vessels. When we saw the Wilhelm last she was listed heavily to port. I had the impression she was sinking."

SHIP OF MERCY IS TO SAIL TOMORROW

"Red Cross" Will Carry Relief to the Wounded.

MANNED BY NEUTRALS.

Would Have Sailed Earlier But for Objections of British and French Governments to German Crew—Significant.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Red Cross, the American ship of mercy which will carry relief to the wounded on European battlefields, will sail from this port probably Thursday morning, it was announced tonight. Her crey will be made up of Americans or Spaniards—men of neutral nations.

The Red Cross was to have begun her voyage today, but those employed on board included a number of Germans and her departure was delayed after the British and French governments had protested against persons of that nationality being among the crew.

"The activity of the press has indirectly caused a delay," Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the National Relief Board of the Red Cross, said. "As soon as it was learned we had accepted the offer made by the Hamburg-American Line of their steamship Hamburg, several newspapers began to publish conjectures as to the possible violation of neutrality if a Red Cross ship should sail to French and English ports with a German or part German crew.

"I have just seen the French consul general and no not expect any trouble other than a slight delay. We are not planning to dock at any French port. The ship will go first to Falmouth, England, and then to Brest. She will only anchor in the harbor there and unload her supplies without docking."

The Delay Explained.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The failure of the Red Cross relief steamer Red Cross to sail from New York today, was due to the refusal of both the British and French governments to grant permission for the ship to touch in territory controlled by either of these countries.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, said he had expressed the willingness of his government to allow the ship to call at British ports on condition that it be an American ship which would mean one manned by Americans. He was informed at the last moment, he said, that while the officers were Americans, the steamer carried the same crew she had as the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg.

Under these circumstances, the ambassador said, he did not feel justified in taking the responsibility of approving the steamer's departure, particularly as many of the crew are German reservists, and has laid the matter before his government.

The incident attracted general attention today because it foreshadowed similar action on the part of Great Britain and France towards ships that may be purchased by the United States for its merchant marine. Both governments in expressing their attitude on the neutralization of ships formerly owned by belligerents suggested that the crews of these vessels ought to be American as they could not permit sailors of hostile countries to enter their ports under neutral flags.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES

Battle Proceeding East of Paris Appears to Be the Most Important and Most Stubbornly Fought Combat of the Campaign—Military Authorities Decline to Indicate Number of Men Engaged.

GERMANS REQUEST AN ARMISTICE OF 24 HOURS

"We Grant You That Time to Get Out of France" Is Said to Have Been the Response of Refusal—Casualties Seem to Have Been Very Great—German Wing, While Retreating, Offers Sternest Resistance.

Paris, Sept. 9, 12:40 A. M.—The battle proceeding to the east of Paris appears to be the most important and most stubbornly fought combat of the campaign. Military authorities decline to indicate the number of men engaged, but hundreds of thousands are participating on both sides.

According to those in position to obtain authentic information, the casualties have been so great that the Germans have requested an armistice of 24 hours. The armistice was refused with the response:

"We grant you that time to get out of France."

An official communication issued by the war office shows that the German wing, while retreating before the allies, has offered the sternest resistance, delivering several fierce but unsuccessful counter attacks.

The fighting today extended along both the Ourcq and Marne rivers. In the latter region the British forces have engaged in a strong offensive in undulating country.

The position of the allies has been exceeding difficult, in the center of the ally forces several encounters have occurred, ending the days with varying fortunes, which, however, are regarded as more favorable to the allies than to their adversaries.

PARIS VEIW OF SITUATION

"At No Place Have We Fallen Back; The Enemy Has Lost Ground."

Paris, Sept. 8.—The following official communication bearing on the fighting now in progress to the east of the capital, was made public tonight.

"The left wing of the allied armies, comprising certain portions of the forces now defending Paris, continues to make progress against the enemy.

"The French advance reaches from the banks of the river Ourcq to the Montmirail region, (Montmirail is about 48 miles east of Paris.) The enemy is retiring in the direction of the river Marne, between Meaux (20 miles east of Paris) and Sezanne (42 miles east from Meaux.)

"The French and the English armies have taken numerous prisoners, including a battalion of infantry and a company serving a detachment of rapid fire guns; they captured also many gun carriages.

"There have been violent encounters with the enemy on the center between Fere Champenoise (12 miles east of Sezanne) and Vitry-Le-Francois, the southern point of the forest of Armonne. (Vitry Le Francois is 27 miles east of Fere Champenoise.)

"At no place have we fallen back; the enemy has lost ground.

"The reported retiring of the enemy near Vitry Le Francois has been confirmed.

"On our right, a division of German troops delivered an attack on the axis of Chateau Saline Nancy but they were repulsed to the northern, passing the forest of Champenoux.

"Further to the east our troops reoccupied the crest of Mandry and the peak of Fourneaux.

"There has been no change in the situation in the province of Alsace."

"The left wing of the German forces, in their movement of retreat, having crossed the Petit Morin river, with a view to protecting their communications, have made violent but unsuccessful attacks against that part of our forces occuping the right bank of the river Ourcq.

"Our English allies are continuing their offensive tactics in the direction

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WILSON ASKS THE PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

The President Issues Proclamation Setting Aside Sunday, October 4th, As a Day of Prayer and Calls Upon the Nation to Observe It in Behalf of Peace.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation, calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. The proclamation sets aside Sunday, October 4th, as a day of prayer.

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle when the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice;

"And, Whereas, In this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wimdom equal to the things,

"And Whereas, It is the special wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace,

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God-fearing persons to repiar on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where men can see none, vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor thue friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this and that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and authorized the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth. "WOODROW WILSON."

"(Signed)

"By the President:

"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

"Secretary of State."

TAXES ON INCOMES MAY BE INCREASED

In Emergency Revenue Bill to Raise $100,000,000.

IS TENTATIVELY DECIDED

Would Mean Increase of One-Half of One Per Cent and Reduction of Minimum Exemptions by $1,000—On Freights.

Washington, Sept. 8.—An income tax increase of one-half of one per cent and a reduction of the minimum exemption from $3,000 to $2,000 and the maximum exemption from $4,000 to $3,000 were agreed on tentatively today by Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee who are framing the emergency revenue bill to raise $100,000,000. It is estimated that the proposed changes would produce $35,000,000 annually.

In deciding on income tax increases, the committee considered the fact that revenue from this source would not be available until next July, but the opinion was general that increased revenue from other sources would meet any immediate deficit.

Under the proposed changes the income tax would be one and one-half per cent on incomes of single persons in excess of $2,000 and the same on married persons in excess of $3,000. In addition to one-half per cent increase would be added pro rata in accordance with the increased sur-taxes on incomes in excess of $20,000.

Beer and Liquors.

The committee agreed also that the increased tax on beer and malt liquors should be fixed at 50 cents a barrel, bringing in $35,000,000. On domestic wines a tax of 20 cents a gallon will raise $10,000,000. Distilled spirits will escape an extra tax, but it was decided to tax rectified spirits two cents a gallon, realizing $2,000,000.

The committee is said to have agreed tentatively on a tax on railroad freight in lieu of a tax on railroad tickets. Such a tax would be collected by the railroads and easily administered. The rate proposed, it was reported, was 2 per cent.

At the conclusion of an all day conference, it was agreed not to tax tobacco products, automobiles, gasoline, amusement tickets, magazines and many other articles and commodities proposed, the increased income tax averting the necessity of levying against these articles.

No official announcement of the action of the committee was made, Representative Underwood, the chairman, stating that the programme was subject to change.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN UNDER DETENTION

Five Are Held by German Military Authorities.

Correspondents of Associated Press and Four Papers Under Surveillance at Aix-la-Chappelle—They Are Well Treated.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Associated Press is in receipt of advice under date of September 2nd that five American newspaper correspondents are under detention by the German military authorities at Aix-la-Chappelle, one of the German military bases in the North.

They were Roger Lewis, of the Associated Press; Irvin Cobb, of the Philadelphia Ledger; John T. McCutcheon and James O'Donnell Bennett, of the Chicago Tribune, and Harry Hanson, of the Chicago Daily News.

The men are not in confinement, and are being well treated. They are, however, under close surveillance and are not permitted to leave the city or to send news because they have been with the German troops.

The correspondents were placed under detention on August 26th at some unknown place and were taken to Aix-la-Chappelle on August 30th.

SHE HAS DISCARDED INK AND SUBSTITUTED BLOOD.

Says Secretary Daniels, Speaking of Europe's Writing History.

Vergennes, Vt., Sept. 8.—"Having quit writing history with the pen, Europe again has begun to write it with the sword. She has discarded ink, and substituted blood," said Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at the celebration here today of the victory of the American navy on Lake Champlain.

As we in America have our sympathies aroused as never before because ties of blood bind us to all warring nations, there is thanksgiving in every American's heart that our country is at peace.

"Let us hope, as we stand aghast at the carnage, that out of it shall come the realization that international disputes may be settled in the forum of reason rather than in the forum of artillery. It may be that the hope of universal reduction of armament can come only after the horrors of war. The end of slavery seemed not possible without the sacrifice of the best blood of the North and South. In some way now unknown to us, let us trust that good will come out of the present tragedy, and that this shall be the last great war to curse mankind."

NORFOLK WINS VIRGINIA LEAGUE CHAPMIONSHIP

Norfolk, Va., Sept 8.—By defeating Portsmouth today, Norrolk won the Virginia League championship for 1914. The season does not close until Saturday, but Norfolk cannot be beaten for the championship if it losses all the games remaining to be played.

RESERVE BOARD TAKES UP COMMITTEE'S PLAN

For Meeting American Obligations to Europe.

Bankers' Committee Plan Proposed to the Board Last Week is Made Public—Gold Fund Contemplated—Details.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The bankers' committee plan for meeting American obligations to Europe with gold payments, proposed to the Federal Reserve Board last week, was taken up today by the board. It contemplates a gold fund contributed by National banks in reserve and central reserve cities of $150,000,000 of which $25,000,000 is to be made immediately available. A decision may be reached by the board tomorrow after an examination of every possible result of its approval.

Following is the committee plan as made public tonight:

The Committee Plan.

"That the banks of this country, especially those located in reserve and central reserve cities, be requested to contribute to a gold fund of $150,000,000 of which $25,000,000 to be immediately paid into the depositary of the Bank of England in Canada, for which a participation deposit receipt will be furnished to each contributing bank. The remainder of the contributed amount to be subject to call by the New York committee through the local committee of the respective cities and to be paid for in New York exchange.

"Said New York committee to be appointed by the New York Clearing House Association and said local committees to be appointed by the clearing house association of the respective contributing cities. The committee appointed by the New York house association to be charged with the d uty of handling the said fund, of fixing the price at which foreign exchange is to be bought and sold and is to make requisition from time to time upon the respective contributing cities through the local committees thereof. Said local committees shall have supervision in the respective cities of the shipments and general withdrawals of gold.

"This committee recommends that the Federal Reserve Board take steps to ascertain the amount of gold that will be contributed by the banks in the respective cities and that it use its influence to have the said banks contribute their p roper pro rata."

Washington, Sept. 8.—A provisional brigade of troops was ordered to Baltimore today to participate Friday in a military parade which is to be a feature of the Star Spangled Banner centennial celebration. The grand marshal of the parade will be Maj. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, of the army.

MANNING FOR GOVERNOR BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Bethea Lieutenant Governor; Shealy R. R. Commissioner.

Results of South Carolina's Second Democratic Primary, as Indicated by Incomplete Returns—Equal to Election.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—Richard I. Manning, a planter and banker, was nominated for governor in the second South Carolina Democratic primary today, defeating John G. Richards by a majority estimated at 25,000. A. J. Bethea, for lieutenant governor, and Frank W. Shealey, for railroad commissioner, were nominated by substantially the same majorities. The three nominees were recognized as opponents of the state administration.

Returns tonight from the Third congressional district indicate that Representative Wyatt Aiken was re-nominated over Fred H. Dominick by a majority of about 4,000 votes.

Manning will succeed Governor Cole L. Blease in January, action by the primary being equivalent to election. Governor Blease was defeated for the United States Senate by Senator E. D. Smith, incumbent, in the first primary two weeks ago, today's contest being a run-off event for candidates failing to receive a majority of all votes cast in the first.

WOOD DEMOCRATS OF WAKE TO HOLD A MASS MEETING.

To Decide Upon Action for Their Favorite to Pursue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—A call is being circulated in Wake county for a mass meeting of Democrats who are friends of Arch J. Wood to convene in Raleigh September 14th to take action as to what course should be pursued in view of the alleged wrongful counting out of Wood in favor of W. H. Sawyer for register of deeds in the recent legalized Democratic primary by four votes.

Wood's case has been appealed from the board of canvassers to the Superior court and the mass meeting is expected to advise Wood as to whether he should go to the extent of running against Sawyer in the election on the ground that he has not been nominated by the party.

Southern Hotel.

Is not for rent, as has been said, but to the contrary we are wide open and doing business at the same old stand, where we are serving the best meals Wilmington ever saw for the money. Our cafe will re-open at once with extra a lacarte service. Good rooms to let at Southern and Purcell, either American or European. Also are open for 50 or more men who want meals or meals and room with special low prices, notwithstanding the war prices. We need you and want you to see us. Southern-Purcell Hotels, Southern Cafe best in the city. E. H. Sneed, Manager. (advertisement.)-2t

RIGHTS AS NEUTRALS AS WELL AS DUTIES

Merchant Marine Committee Submits Report to House.

Discusses Fears That We Will Involve Ourselves With British and French if We Buy German Ships.

Washington, Sept. 8.—"Fears are expressed that we will involve ourselves with Great Britain and France if we buy German ships," says a report of the Merchant Marine committee, submitted to the House today, advocating the Alexander bill for a government controlled company to purchase and operate ships.

"That may be so," the report continues. "This bill does not direct the shipping board to buy ships of any particular nation. They have the widest discretion in the purchase or construction of vessels. We have no reason to believe they will act otherwise than with the greatest care in whatever they do."

"The war in Europe," the report adds, "not only has demoralized commerce, but credits as well. However much enterprising citizens and corporations may wish to meet the demands in the present emergency, they seem to be powerless to do so without government aid. Hence the rational course is to utilize government resources to inure to the benefit of all the people. Rather than hazard the possibility of a misunderstanding with one or more of the belligerents, some would have us make no effort to repair the damage done to our industries and commerce by the European war or to exercise any of the rights as a neutral power. We have rights as neutrals as well as duties."

CLYDE KENNEDY CHARAGED WITH DEGREE MURDER

But Solicitor Desired Only Verdict for Second Degree—Others.

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 8.—The grand jury at the present term of Craven county Superior court today returned a true bill for murder in the first degree against Clyde Kennedy, Sid Gautier and Alex. Curtis who are charged with having killed E. W. Sarlanit in this city on August 9.

After the bill had been presented to the court, Solicitor C. L. Abernethy stated that he would only ask for a second degree verdict. This met with the approval of the court and the trial began. During the day three witnesses were examined. The taking of testimony will probably consume a good part of tomorrow's session and it is expected that the case will not reach the jury before Thursday morning.

Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, and D. L. Ward, of this city, represent the defense, white Solicitor Abernethy is assisted by D. E. Henderson.

HE STRONGLY DEFENDS THE OPEN SHOP POLICY

Better for the Workingmen, Says General Otis.

Publisher of Los Angeles Times, Testifying Before Industrial Relations Commission, Does Not Refer to Dynamiting of Plant.

Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—The open shop policy was strongly defended before the Federal Industrial Relations Committee by General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, today. He testified that several establishment of this plan of working would better the conditions of the laboring man.

The publisher did not refer to the dynamiting of his office. He occupied the witness stand only a short time, promising to answer specific questions in a written statement to the commission later.

General Otis told of his plan for dealing with employees. He said he came face to face with his men and they "dickered like two men trading horses."

When employees had grievances, he testified, they came to him or their foreman either individually or as a committee and stated their cases. William O. Thompson, counsel for the commission, interrogated General Otis closely on the question of who thus became final judge of the merits of the complaints. General Otis replied that both sides usually found a middle ground on which to meet, but that his men left his employ if they could not adjust their differences.

"Are your workmen better off than they would be in an establishment where a third party, or an arbitrator, were called to settle disputes?" Mr. Thompson asked.

"Our men are better off than they are in any other establishment," General Otis said. "You can get that out of their own mouths. Our agreements are based on mutual respect, toleration and good will."

General Otis said he dealt with union labor up to 1890 when he made his plant an open shop and suffered for a time from a boycott. He said the only written agreement he had at present with any of his workers was with some old men who had long been in his service and were working by the week.

Z. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, declared the prosperity of Los Angeles was due to the open shop policy.

He declared working men had become so prosperous here under open shop conditions that the average bank deposit of 80 per cent of them was $404.

IN CHICAGO JANUARY 20.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Begin Coal "Embargo" Hearing.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Hearings in the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation of allegations that coal roads have established embargoes resulting in discrimination against shippers will begin before Commissioner Daniels at Chicago, January 20th, 1915. Shippers and carriers have been invited to forward suggestions as to features to be covered and will have the opportunity to appear.

TRADE COMMISSION BILL IS ADVANCED

Senate Agrees to the Conference Report.

Took 12 Roll Calls Before a Vote Was Recorded, After Several Days of Struggle to Get a Quorum—Features.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Senate late today agreed to the conference report on the Federal Trade Commission bill by a vote of 43 to 5.

Senators Smoot, Oliver, McCumber, Gallinger and Burton voted against the report.

The conference report will be taken up in the House Thursday.

It took 21 roll calls before a vote was recorded in the Senate, the struggle to secure a quorum having begun on Saturday.

Just before the final vote was taken, drastic action, such as the issuance of writs to compel absent senators to attend, was proposed. Sergeant-at-Arms Higgins telephoned to absent senators stating the situation and urging them to return. Meantime he succeeded in getting 49 members into the Senate chamber and another roll call was ordered. This showed 48 senators voting and two present who were unable to vote because of pairs, and the report was agreed to.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, attacked the report repeatedly, although he later voted for it.

The conference report provides for a Federal trade commission with authority to assure orders to prevent "unfair methods of competition." The enforcement of the orders of the commission, however, is left to the courts.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES

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of the Marne on the heights to the north of Sesane.

"Our troops are progressing favorably through laboriously.

"On our right wing the situation is good before Nancy and in the Vosges.

"A severe engagement has been fought in the center with an alternative advancing and fallen back."

LONDON VIEW OF SITUATION

General Position Satisfactory, is Official Report—Winning.

London, Sept. 8.—The British official press bureau issued the following announcement tonight:

"The general position continues satisfactory. The allies are gaining ground on their left all along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin rivers. The British have drven the enemy back ten miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the line which includes Montmirail and Sompuis, neither side gaining advantage.

"Farther to the right again, from Vitry-Le-Francois to Sermaize Les Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Luneville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day but the enemy oppesed to it, after stubborn resistence, retired and is now crossing to the North of the Marine.

"The fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reports many captures.

"The sixth French army on the Ourcq has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been resolutely pushed home.

"The British force again has sustained some casualties, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting.

"The result of the two day's operations up to the present is very satisfactory."

30,000 GERMANS PRISONERS?

According to Estimate of French officer—Allies Victorious.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Accounts of wounded soldiers who reached Paris late today indicate that the result of the three days fighting in the champagne country has been more favorable for the allies than at first supposed. They say the German losses in killed were enormaus, and that a great number of prisoners were taken.

One French officer estimates the prisoners at 30,000.

The champagne district includes parts of the Departments of Marne, Ardennes, Auge and Haute-Marne.

JOFFRE'S TROOPS FALTERING?

"This no Longer is the Moment to Look Back", He Says.

London, Sept. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Antwrep says an official communication issued there refers to an order by General Joffre September 7th in which he alludes to the impatience of his troops and says:

"This no longer is the moment to look behind, but the time has come to attack and drive back the enemy and to defend the ground re-gained, at any cost."

The communication then given the results of recent operations. Under pressure of the allies' army on the left the first German army has been obliged to retire towards the Northeast both on the f ront and the flank.

"No serious engagement," the communication continues, "has occurred before the second, third and fourth German armies, but before the fifth German, which is held by the French right, a fierce engagement is in progress. On Sunday evening the garrison at Verdun made a sortie and captured a number of supply convoys destined for the Fifth German army.'

GOVERNOR O'NEAL CALLS CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

To Deal With the South's Cotton Situation—At Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 8.—Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, tonight telegraphed the governors of cotton growing states, suggesting a conference in Montgomery September 24th and 25th to agree upon a definite programme for handling the crop situation resulting from the European war. If a majority of the governors agree a call for the conference will be issued at once, Governor O'Neal said.

ALLIED FORCES WINNING OVER GERMANS

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German ships of a value of about $25,000,000 either have been captured or sunk by the British while British ships valued at $5,000,000 are locked up in German ports.

ALARM IN VIENNA.

Concerning Recent Demonstrations in Roumania and Bulgaria.

Rome, via London, Sept. 8.—Dispatches received here from Vienna by the Tribuna declare that alarm is being expressed in the Austrian capital concerning recent demonstrations in Roumania and Bulgaria in favor of Russia. These two countries are believed to be in favor of Great Britain, Russia and France—the triple entente—in the present war. The Bulgarian consul at Budapest, Hungard, it is said, was removed recently by the authorities at Sofia for having delivered a speech, the tenor of which was favorable to Austria.

The Vienna Tageblatt, according to these same dispatches, asserts that Emperor Nicholas has written to the crown prince of Bulgaria asking for the aid of Bulgaria against the enemies of the Slavs.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ENORMOUS.

According to Refugees and Deserters From Galicia.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Refugees and deserters from the armies of Austria in Galicia, according to information obtained in official quarters today, have told the Russian military authorities that their losses have been enormous. A number of Austrian regiments were decimated. The Austrians, according to these, are fearful of an uprising in the Iroland of Bukovina. There have been published here from individual newspaper correspondents statements which confirm previous reports of the disorganization in the armies of Austria. In Galicia, it is declared, the Austrians have made us of explosive bullets.

Other correspondents declare that revolts have broken out in the ranks of the Turks at Adrianople on account of a threatened famine.

Still others telegraph that the news of Russian victories in Galicia have provoked enthusiasm particularly in Bucharest, Roumania, where the Russian national hymn was sung in one of the theatres.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

Quarter Million of Them Already on the Battleground, Says Report.

Rome, via London, Sept. 8.—According to the Rome Tribuna, there is in France today a total og 250,000 Russian troops. This newspaper attributes Emperor William's presence at Metz to this concentration of the Russians.

The steamer Mauretania, which reached New York September 3rd, brought the first reports of extensive landing of Russian troops at French ports. The strict British censorship prevented transmission of this int elligence by cable.

Letters from London dated August 27th, corroborated the reports of the Mauretania passengers. From these two sources it was gathered that England early in the war had placed more than 80,000 Russian troops in France by means of transports sent north of the Scandinavian peninsula to Archangel.

CASH GOING TO COUNT.

Lloyd George Thinks Finances May Decide the Final Result.

London, Sept. 8.—"We want every penny we can raise to help fight the enemy," said David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying today to a deputation from the municipalities which wanted the aid of the treasury in securing loans at cheap rates.

"We must come out triumphant in this struggle," continued the chancellor, "and as finance is going to play a very important part we must watch our resources. We do not want a penny spent which is not absolutely essential to relieve distress. In my judgment the last few hundred millions may win this war.

"The first hundred millions our enemy can stand as well as we, but the the last they can't, thank God! Therefore, I think cash is going to count much more than we imagine. At the present moment we only are at the beginning; we are fighting a tough enemy who is well prepared for the fight and probably will fight to the very end before he will accept the only conditions upon which we can possibly make peace.

"If we are wise, that is, where our resources will come in, not merely of men, but of cash. We have won with a silver bullet before. W financed Europe in the greatest war we ever fought and that is what won. Of course British tenacity and British courage always come in, and they always will. But let us remember that British cash tells."

NO TALK OF PEACE.

Report of the Attitude of German Emperor Without Foundation.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Reports that intimations had been conveyed to the State Department by Oscar S. Straus, of New York, that the German Emperor will look favorably on a renewal by President Wilson of his offers of mediation in the European conflict were denied today by Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

Mr. Straus called at the State Department and the embassy Sunday. Secretary Bryan said the rumored purport of the visit was "entirely without foundation."

The British ambassador said he had discussed peace in Europe with Mr. Straus but that nothing was said to indicate that the latter spoke in behalf of the German Emperor.

AUSTRIANS FEAR REVOLUTION.

In Bukwina in the Carpathian Mountains—Sentiment for Russia.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havas agency says that, according to information received at the Russian capital, the Austrians fear that a revolution will break out in Bukwina, a crown land of Austria-Hungary in the region of the Carpathian mountains, where Hungarian sentiment is reported to be growing in favor of Russia.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

The Kaipara Sent to Bottom by German Steamer in August.

London, Sept. 8.—Captain Makepeace, skipper of the British steamer Kaipara, sunk by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, confirms the German assertion that the British cruiser Highflyer sank the armored German liner in neutral waters off the west coast of Africa August 27th.

"But," said Captain Makepeace today, "remember that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had been ordered out of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, by the Spanish consul and that her captain had been refused to budge her for nine days. This in itself was an international offense and for that offense the British cruiser was right in sinking her."

OCCUPATION OF RHEIMS.

News Dispatch Tells Something of the Germans' Action.

London, Sept. 8.—A Central News dispatch concerning the occupation of Rheims, coming by way of Amsterdam, says the Germans were in doubt whether the town had been evacuated and a patrol first entered the town. The mayor was held hostage for the safety of the German troops. The following day the main German forces advanced into the town with their bands playing."

FALL OF NAMUR DESCRIBED.

Remnant of the Garrison Tells the Story at Ostend.

Ostend, Belgium, Sept. 8. via London—The remnant of the Namur garrison has arrived here, bringing a story which explains to some extent why a stronghold believed so nearly impregnable, fell.

Of 26,000 men in the forts in the environs of Namur 12,000 have returned to Belgian soil, making the Belgian loss at Namur in killed, wounded and missing 14,000.

It seems that under cover of a fog, the Germans finally got their new siege guns into positions from which they could concentrate their fire on a single point of the Namur defenses.

The guns were at minimum distance of three miles from the Belgian trenches and consequently outranged the Belgian guns.

"Without troubling about the forts," said one survivor, "the Germans first centered their rain of steel upon our retrenchments. For ten hours our men stood the terrible ordeal unable to fire a shot in return. Any raising his head above the fire swept ramparts had it blown off. Lying flat on our stomachs, all we could do was to wait for the firing to end. Whole regiments were decimated. The loss among our officers was terrible.

"Meanwhile, many German guns had been turned on the forts, especially Maizeret, Marchovelette. The men in them armed with guns of much smaller calibre than the Germans could offer but feeble resistance. Maizeret, in fact, fired only about ten shots while receiving no less than 1,200 shells, at the rate of 20 a minute.

"At Marchovelette 75 men perished at the batteries and both forts soon surrendered."

NEWS FROM KIA CHOW.

Japanese Aeroplane Drops Bombs Again—Protest.

New York, Sept. 8.—The East and West News Bureau tonight made publis the following dispatch:

"Tokio, Sept. 8.—A Japanese naval aeroplane again yesterday flew over Kiao Chow and dropped bombs, returning safe to the cruiser.

"In answer to the protest lodged by German and Austrian ambassadors against China's permitting Japan to land troops at Lung Kow, China replied that Japan's act is justifiable in the light of precedents established in the Russo-Japanese war.

"With regard to an alleged understanding between France, England and Russia not to sign a peace treaty without full accord among them, Baron Kato stated that Japan will act in conformity with the terms of the alliance treaty.

"The Tokio chamber of commerce, in co-operation with the Chicago tea merchants' association, launched a movement in opposition to measures for raising tariff rates. They also are formulating plans for promoting Japan's export trade.

"The finance committee of the upper house today endorsed all bills providing war funds passed by the lower house."

CRAIG ISSUES CALL TO N. CAROLINA FARMERS

Uurging Large Attendance at Friday's Conference.

Recommends That County Meetings be Held at Every Court House as Early as Possible to Mature Plans, Esc.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Governor Craig, just back from Wilmington, has issued the following call to the farmers of North Carolina:

"My absence has prevented me from earlier joining Dr. H. Q. Alexander in an official call for a general mass meeting of the North Carolina cotton and tobacco growers to be held in Raleigh Friday, September 11th, at 11 o'clock. I earnestly urge a large attendance of all interested farmers, both Farmers' Union members and others.

"The times demand united action and all producers of cotton and tobacco participate fully in the meeting. Believing also that it is necessary to affect through local organization of our cotton growers, I further recommend that county meetings be held at every court house as early as possible to mature plans for wise holding movement, proper warehousing and adequate financial support.

(Signed) "LOCKE CRAIG."
"Governor."

REPUDIATE VIEW OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR

Government Will Take No Cognizance of Statement.

State Department and British Embassy Think A. Rustem Bey is "Off" in His Surmise of Sinister Motives.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Both the State Department and the British embassy here repudiated today the suggestions of A Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, in a statement yesterday that Great Britain might be endeavoring to draw the United States into the European war in urging the despatch of American warship to Turkish waters to care for Christian interests in Turkey.

Great Britain's expression on the subject answered an inquiry by the United States as to whether she would object to the sending of an Amercian warship. The American government consulted the powers before sending the cruiser North Carolina to Turkey.

The Turkish ambassador's statement said that Great Britain and France had embarked on a new campaign of provocation against Turkey, hoping that as a result of it something "untoward may happen in that country to confirm their sinoiter predictions, so that the United States will be fi nally prevailed upon to dispatch warships to the Levant, and thus get mixed in the European fray on the allies' side but I believe the administration too sagacious to fall in such a vulgar trap."

It became known, however, that the American government would take no official cognizance of the statement

The Turkish ambassador visited the State, War and Navy building today but conferred only with Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department. Neither would discuss the visit, but afterward the ambassador issued the following statement:

Makes Another Statement.

"The erroneous impression having been derived from the statement, I made yesterday that I had reason to doubt the intentions of the United States in regard to Turkey, I hasten to decelare that my conversations with the Secretary of State have given me the conviction that the administration is sending only one ship, the North Carolina, to Turkish waters and that one on a different mission from that which is taking her to other European ports. My visit today to the assistant secretary of the navy had no connection whatever with this question."

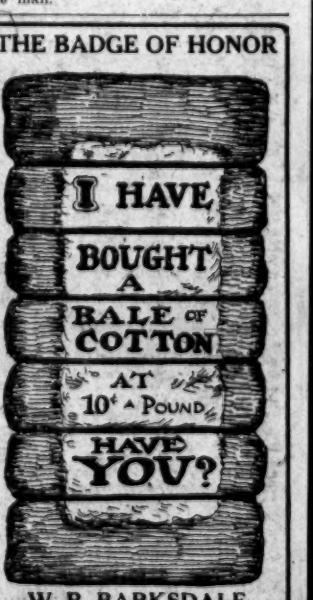
Informally the ambassador added that he was positive the United States would take no step that might lead to complications with Turkey.

Weekly Meeting Today.

The weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, and so far as was known at the City Hall yesterday no matters of extraordinary interest were scheduled to come up. However, it has been hinted that there will be some further discussion of the improvement of Market street, from 10 to 17th, with bitulithic, the contract for which was let to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company at the last meeting. It is also said that the Tidewater Power Company will submit another petition in behalf of its application for additional franchises.

May be Fred Brown.

Sheriff Cowan has received an inquiry from the police department of Durham asking if Clifton Brown, colored, is wanted here for murder. The local authorities want a negro named Fred Brown for the murder of John Bennett, colored, at Seventh and Nixon streets several years ago, and thinking that this might be the negro held at Durham, Sheriff Cowan has wired the police there a description of the man.



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SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	53	.566
New York	68	54	.557
Chicago	69	57	.548
St. Louis	67	62	.519
Philadelphia	57	65	.467
Pittsburg	57	66	.463
Cincinnati	56	70	.444
Brooklyn	54	69	.439

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 8; New York 3.
At Philadelphia 5; Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburg-St. Louis, cold.
At Chicago 4; Cincinnati 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

SPECTACULAR BASE RUNNING GAVE CUBS FINAL GAME.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A batting rally started by Good in the 10th coupled with his daring base running when he scored from second on a short single to right, gave Chicago a 4 to 3 victory over Cincinnati in the last game the visitors play here this season. The locals bunched hits off Douglas and took an early lead over the visitors, but Lavender's wildness enabled Cincinnati to tie the count.

Cincinnati .....001 200 0000—3 6 2
Chicago .....102 000 0001—4 11 2

Douglass, Ames and Gonzales; Lavender, Zabel and Archer.

PHILLIES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES WITH BROOKLYN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the series with Brooklyn by winning today's game 5 to 4. Reulbach was hit hard in only one inning, but in the seventh the home team won the game on two passes, a double by Magee, a sacrifice fly and an error by Cutshaw.

Brooklyn .....101 020 000—4 10 1
Philadelphia .....002 000 30x—5 10 2

Reulbach and Fischer; Mayer and Dooin.

BRAVES TAKE THE LEAD BY ONE GAME MARGIN.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Boston took the lead in the National League race today by defeating New York 8 to 3 in the final game of the series. Besides hitting Marquard, Fromme and Wiltse for 15 safeties, the home team played baseball far different from that displayed yesterday. It fielded almost perfectly and ran bases better. Connolly went high on the left field bank in the eighth and took Murray's long fly which looked like a sure double. Boston's only slip up came when James threw wild to first in the third inning and allowed Doyle to reach third. New York's error came when Doyle threw Moran's rap into the dugout.

New York .....100 010 010—3 3 1
Boston .....110 411 00x—8 15 1

Marquard, Fromme, Wiltse and McLean; James and Gowdy.

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	85	44	.659
Boston	76	51	.598
Washington	65	60	.520
Detroit	68	62	.523
Chicago	62	67	.481
New York	58	71	.450
St. Louis	57	71	.445
Cleveland	40	87	.315

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 5; Boston 6.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 0.
2nd: Washington 4; Philadelphia 9.
At Detroit 3; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

FOR FINAL DOUBLE BILL SENATORS AND MACKS DIVIDE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Washington divided a double header today with the visitors. Shaw shut out the Athletics in the first game. He allowed more hits than Bush, but was good in the pinches and was aided by three fast double plays. Philadelphia drove Johnson from the box in the fourth inning of the second game, 12 hits having been made off his delivery.

Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 9 0
Washington .....100 000 10x—2 5 0

Bush and Schang; Shaw and Henry.

Second game:

Philadelphia .....020 700 000—9 16 1
Washington .....010 101 001—4 10 3

Wyckoff and Schank; Johnson, Harper, Stevens and Henry, Williams and Wilson.

RED SOX TOOK FINAL FROM NEW YORK YANKEES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Boston wound up its short series here today with a 6 to 5 victory over New York. The locals got off to a great start, scoring all their runs in the opening inning. A pass by Fisher to Carrigan in the eighth, led the way to defeat for New York. Shore surprised with a single, filling the bases with two down. A Fisher then passed Hooper, forcing Hoblitzel in with the winning run.

Boston .....300 101 010—6 13 0
New York .....500 000 000—5 9 0

Gregg, Shore and Thomas, Carrigan; Fisher, Warhop and Nunemaker.

RECRUIT SOUTHPAW TWIRLED DETROIT TO VICTORY.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—"Rube" Oldham, a recruit southpaw, pitched Detroit to a 3 to 1 victory over Chicago today. Neither team scored after the second inning.

Chicago .....010 000 000—1 6 1
Detroit .....120 000 00x—3 9 0

Cicotte and Schalk; Oldham and Stanage.

—Mr. W. G. Monroe left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	70	55	.560
Chicago	69	56	.552
Brooklyn	65	58	.528
Baltimore	65	61	.516
Buffalo	62	59	.512
Kansas City	61	64	.488
St. Louis	55	71	.437
Pittsburg	49	73	.401

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 12; Pittsburg 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Kansas City at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS TOOK SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME.

Brooklyn, Sept. 8.—The Brooklyn Federals today took their sixth straight game from Pittsburg in the present series, the score being 12 to 4. Shaw carried off the batting honors with a homer, triple and a single.

Pittsburg .....200 000 011— 4 6 5
Brooklyn .....400 210 05x—12 11 2

Dickson, Leclair and Berry; Finneran, Bluejacket and Land.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston 11; Greensboro 6.
At Raleigh-Durham, rain.
At Charlotte 1; Asheville 0.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 3; Portsmouth 0.
At Roanoke 2; Newport News 1.
At Petersburg 1; Richmond 4.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 1; Mobile 5.
2nd: Atlanta 1; Mobile 4.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 0.
At Memphis 1; Montgomery 4.
2nd: Memphis 1; Montgomery 5.
At Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 6.
2nd: Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 1.

American Association.
At Cleveland 3; Columbus 4.
2nd: Cleveland 7; Columbus 6.
At Minneapolis 6; Milwaukee 5.
At St. Paul 4; Kansas City 3.
Only three games scheduled.

International League.
At Wilmington, Del.: Jersey City 15; Baltimore 9.
2nd: Jersey City 1; Baltimore 0.
At Providence 4; Newark 5.
2nd: Providence 5; Newark 2.
At Rochester 14; Toronto 4.
At Buffalo 5; Montreal 4.

SALIENT RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

The Boston Braves take the top of the National League standing with a lead of one full game, as a result of their victory over the Giants in the final game yesterday. Today Philadelphia goes to Boston for three days, and Brooklyn goes to New York for a three-day engagement. It is presumed that both places will stage double-bills this afternoon, to play off postponed games.

Chicago, by winning from Cincinnati while the Giants were losing, approached to within one game of the Giants, and two games from the top of the league.

The Phillies, taking their fourth straight from Brooklyn, went up from sixth to fifth place.

The Red Sox, by taking their final game with the Yankees, clipped a half game from their distance from the Athletics, the Mackmen dividing a double bill with Washington.

Detroit, Winning from the White Sox, stepped up fromthe fourth to third place, displacing the Senators.

MAYOR CURLEY DEMANDS THAT SNODGRASS BE PUNISHED.

For "Flagrant and Unwarranted Insult" to Public on Monday.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Mayor Curley today addressed a letter to John K. Tener, president of the National League, demanding that Snodgrass, outfielder of the New York Giants, be punished for an alleged "fragrant and unwarranted insult" to the public at yesterday's game. The mayor also asked that Umpires Klem and Emslie be censured for refusal to comply with his demands during the game, that Snodgrass be removed.

Derisive gestures by Snodgrass during a controversy with Pitcher Tyler, of the Boston team are said to have constituted the "insult" alleged by the mayor.

THEATRICAL

The show with which the handsome Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, selected to open the Wilmington theatrical season, is still humming away gaily, playing to big audiences again yesterday. However, today is the last call to see the present offering, as, adhering to its enterprising policy of last season, the Grand will make a complete change of show commencing tomorrow. Every child in Wilmington should be carried to the matinee this afternoon to especially see Little Lord Robert, the noted Lilliputian comedian, who is a whole laughfest in himself. Adults, too, will enjoy seeing this tiny comedy man, and they laughed themselves into fits of mirth at the performances last night. But the Little Lord is not the only real swell headliner on the present show. There is Twisto, a contortionist of great length and infinite wit. Twisto has been rightly labeled as from the moment he makes his entrance upon the stage until he leaves he does the most wonderful kinds of twists, until his legs, arms, body and head are jumbled up so that a fellow gets the headache trying to figure out where different limbs and different parts of his anatomy belong.

Yet this is not all. The Morin Sisters, comely, graceful maidens, are there with songs and dances that are "peaches", while the well known singing trio, backed by special scenery and electrical effects, of Brown, Delmere and Brown, are appearing in a sketch entitled, "A Night on the Wharf."

"Trey O' Hearts" at Bijou.

Here we are again, and with the fourth installment of the "Trey O' Hearts," at Wilmington's theatre which has every point in its favor—biggest, most comfortable, when speaking of the theatre, and when you speak of the pictures—well, it would take a whole page to point out their many points of superiority over everything else, which places the Bijou "away above everything." One big point in favor of the Bijou is the newness of their releases. While other picture houses are showing releases dated during the first weeks of July, three of the pictures on today's programme at the Bijou are dated August 25th—just 14 days old.

But to get back to the main subject—today's rousing big bill consists of five reels of movies, headed by the fourth installment of "The Trey O' Hearts," in two reels. We left Rose drugged in the hotel in Portland, and the many adventures she goes through, as well as the many risks of life and limb which Alan Law takes, before they both meet again make this one of the biggest, best and most thrilling of the chapters yet. Anyway, the thousands who read it in last Sunday's Star know something of what to expect.

"Our Mutual Girl" comes next, with the 25th chapter of her adventures. She gets once more into the whirl of big doings in New York, and Dunbar entertains some serious intentions.

Then there is that rousing Crystal comedy feature, "Barrelled," in which popular Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest are featured.

Another Crystal comic is "Bashful Ben," a whirlwind of fun.

At the Grand Today.

"Always ahead of the procession" is the boast of the charming, delightfully cool Grand Theatre, and the brag is well verified by the large daily attendance and the exclamations of approval that come from the audiences. It is exemplified, too, in the daily big show. The Grand is always reaching out and landing, regardless of extra cost, the best things for the Wilmington public, and when they are freshest. That's a point to be noted.

Today's offering is a great surprise show, one that will prove the superior of any offered in the city so far, as there will be no raise in the price of admission. It will be 5 cents, afternoon or night. The big ring leader of today's show is Selig's two-part masterpiece, "A Woman's Laugh", which is the very latest thing in the way of a moving picture sensation. It will afford tremendous surprises and should not be missed. And here's another great one (mark it well) that will draw the folks like a powerful magnet drawing small needles. It is the seventh of the series of "Octavious, Amateur Detective." It is called "The Adventures of the Absent Minded Professor," and its a thrill and a fascinator. Of course, clever Barry O'-Moore appears as "Octavius."

The Vitagraph today presents its wonder in "Love, the Clairvoyant," and both charming Mary Charleston and dashing Maurice Costello appear in the cast.

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BRAVES HAVE 30 GAMES TO PLAY: GIANTS HAVE 27 MORE SCHEDULED

The average American fan, who knows little about what the select few wise ones term "inside dope", will pick either Boston or New York to cop the National League flag off-hand, invariably picking for the winner the team which he is rooting for. Such forecasts, of course, stand no more show of being fulfilled than any other one to two gambling proposition.

To all such, a little dope on the schedule of the two pennant contestants from now until the end of the season may prove welcome in aiding them to find arguments pro and con for either of the clubs who are now in a death grapple for first position, with the end of the season little less than a month distant.

Boston has thirty games scheduled between now and October 7th, counting a half dozen postponed games to be played off with different clubs. Of these thirty games, 27 will be played on Fenway Field, while seven engagements will be staged away from the home grounds. The Braves are playing hosts to the other teams today, and will remain on the home grounds until October 1st, when they move down to New York for the final grapple with the Giants, going across the river to play the last three games of the season with the Brooklyn Dodgers on October 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Giants have 27 unplayed games, including three postponed affairs. Twenty-three of these battles are scheduled for the Polo Grounds and four at Philadelphia. They are at home today and will play four games with the Dodgers, beginning with a bargain bill this afternoon, after which they go to Philadelphia for their last away from home stand, lasting three days, in which four games are due to be pulled off. The Giants have the advantage of ending the season at home, while the Braves will be off the local lot for their last seven tussels.

The schedule for the two teams from today, including postponed games, is given herewith:

Sept. 9, 10 11—Brooklyn at New York, (4 games); Philadelphia at Boston, (5 games).

Sept. 12, 14, 15—New York at Philadelphia (4 games); Brooklyn at Boston, (3 games).

Sept. 16, 17, 18—Cincinnati at New York (3 games); St. Louis at Boston, (3 games).

Sept. 19, 20, 22—Chicago at New York (3 games); Pittsburg at Boston (3 games).

Sept. 23, 24, 25—St. Louis at New York (3 games); Cincinnati at Boston, (5 games).

Sept. 26, 28, 29—Pittsburg at New York (4 games); Chicago at Boston, (4 games).

Oct. 1, 2, 3—Boston at New York (3 games).

Oct. 5, 6, 7—Philadelphia at New York (3 games); Boston at Brooklyn, (4 games.)

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	83	59	.584
New Orleans	76	60	.559
Atlanta	74	61	.548
Mobile	78	65	.545
Nashville	71	68	.511
Chtatanooga	67	74	.475
Memphis	60	79	.432
Montgomery	50	92	.362

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	48	25	.658
Petersburg	37	32	.529
Richmond	37	32	.536
Roanoke	34	33	.442
Newport News	30	42	.417
Portsmouth	24	45	.348

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	70	46	.603
Charlotte	71	49	.592
Durham	69	49	.585
Raleigh	51	66	.436
Greensboro	47	70	.402
Asheville	46	73	.356

MACK PICKS BRAVES TO WIN NAT. PENNANT

No Indication That They Will Crack At This Stage of Game.

Boston, Sept. 8.—That the Braves will win the National League pennant was the prediction made by Connie Mack, of the Athletics, here today.

"Nothing to it," said Mack, "The Braves will win all right. Any team that can do what they have done in the last six or seven weeks will grab the National League pennant. No chance for cracking at this stage of the game."

Hartfield, Conn., Sept. 8.—Small fields and races with few thrills were offered today at the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park. All three events were stake races for $2,000 purses, the Nutmeg for 2:10 pacers going to King Couchman, driven by Tommy Murphy, after five heats. King Couchman was beaten by Rastus in the first two because of bad behavior and the latter failed to make any opposition in the last two heats for the same reason.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ‡ 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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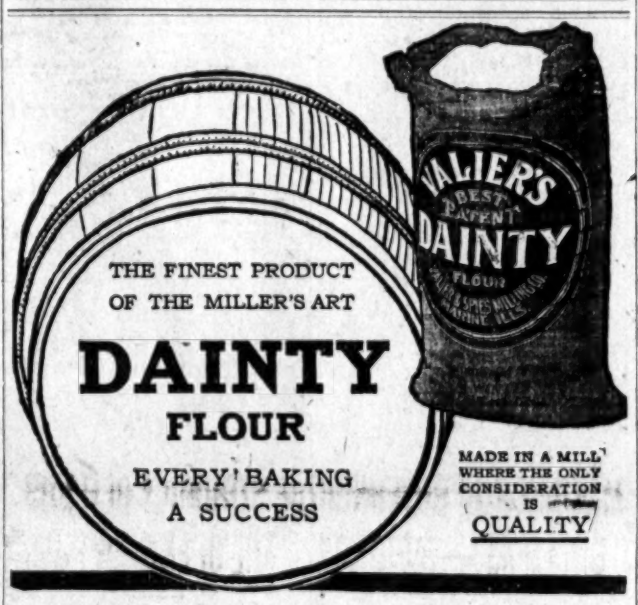

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6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
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1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
¶ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

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Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

There is no entangling alliance to upset the baseball situation so far.

The prevailing colors for all the world is blood red and oppressive blue.

The automobile owner is compelled to foot his bills like an ordinary pedestrian.

The government ownership of ships is not an idea that is taking the country by storm.

The European war is reaching the famine and despair aspect before it is forty days old.

Americans get credit for being fair minded but they jump at conclusions and insist that they are right.

Those who are compelled to buy take a mild and bland like interest in the affort to keep prices from going lower.

"Onward, Christian, Soldiers, marching as to war." Also Mohammedams, Pagans and the rift-rafters of all creation.

Reports from California say that Lassen Peake is still in eruption and is belching black smoke to a height of 1,000 feet.

Just at present the Servans can claim that one Serb can lick 1,000 Austrians without fear of having it contradicted.

Among other things of geographic interts at this time it should be stated that Petrograd is an old city under a new name.

Uncle Sam is not in the war but it seems that he is about to get on the edge of it in sending warships to Turkish waters.

The factors in war are money, commissary supplies, war material and equipment, and men who are willing to get killed or maimed.

Those who saw some of the route followed by "Sherman's March to the Sea" cannot possibly be amazed at What Happened to Louvain.

So long as a large lady lives she is pleased when some old friend reminds her that he knew her when she was a "mere wisp of a girl."

"Subjugating unwilling people" is the general indictment which all nations are bringing against each other. "Chickens will come home to roost."

An equestrienne is a lady rider, and a reprehensible Wilmington man insists that the ladies who insist on making requests of an inststent nature are requestiones.

Liberia's army has been mobilized but just as soon as it goes the back way to get in with the cook the police are liable to arrest if for being on a vagrant footing.

It is strange that there should be any trade jealousy between nations, but there is. We won't be liked by any of them if we slide in and get the trade of the nations while they are grappling in war.

When a man is told that he is looking fine he will never let on that he has a porous plaster on his back and is suffering from a flank attack of rheumatism and shooting pains that get him at every shot.

During these war times people continue to be interested in the important news of the day. In the afternoons and evenings nunerous inquires concerning the baseball results of the day come trooping in over the phone.

Says a dispatch: "The report that Prince William of Wied has abdicated the throne of turbulent Albania has bee nconfirmed." Billie's disappearance from the scene must be construed as indicating that he has absquatulated.

All nations seem to forget how many atrocities they have committed in times gone by. The other fellow's atrocities are something awful to behold. In order to provent atrocities men engaged in figting should refrain from getting mad at each other.

THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED COTTON PLAN.

The one practical means of solution for the South's cotton producers and for its business and financial interests, all in the same boat in this cotton crisis, has already been emphasized in the action of the Treasury Department based conditionally and solely upon the banking and warehouse agreement adopted by the cotton conference held in Washington to secure the co-operation of the government in the South's efforts to save itself from disaster.

Why does any element in the South want to fritter away any more time on other plans and various plans, more or less practical or impractical, when the one plan and the only plan that will secure the co-operation of the government and the bankers is the Washington agreement? In that agreement the way is made clear as to getting the necessary money to enable the South to hold from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bales of cotton off the market. That money is on tap only upon the condition that cotton safely stored and insured will be accepted as a basis of credit when storage certificates shall be so issued as to be acceptable as collateral for four months' loans.

We know the route, so why do not all the cotton interests and the press unite in emphasizing that one effectual plan as a ready solution of a serious problem? All the conferences we hold and all the newspaper assistance that can be given should be united on the one and only plan that will get the aid of the Treasury Department.

There is no child's play in the proposition to eliminate even 4,000,000 bales of cotton from the volume of production that is bound to go to market. To hide that amount of cotton so the market won't get it, will require $160,000,000 on a basis of 8 cents a pound, exclusive of the cost of building storages to entitle it to insurance. Yet, there are plans galore for taking care of the cotton crop, regardless of the money it will take to do it and do it right now—not piecemeal, but in volume, if we expect to keep cotton off the market.

We haven't the slightest objection to any or all plans, but when there is only one plan that will entertain the Treasury Department and the bankers, that is the practical movement that should be pursued regardless of any other plan which somebody thinks is good and which may be more or less good, but not so good as to get money out of Uncle Sam's strong box.

The South's cotton industry is facing a crisis, not a theory. A great interest has a condition to meet, and that condition should be complied with in a business-like way. That is by building cotton warehouses upon which insurance companies will take risks at a reasonable rate.

The Star is committed to the Wilmington warehouse plan, which in every respect complies with the McAdoo Cotton Conference plan adopted at Washington. All other plans, however, meritorious, are but side issues alongside the Treasury plan for turning loose from $160,000,000 to $300,000,000 or more. Let us stop all our foolishness and get down to business. The press of the South could not do any better work in this crisis than to emphasize the one practical, government approved plan, so results can be secured, and that right away.

BUY A BALE OF COTTON.

Atlanta is whooping up a cotton plan all its own and it is called the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" plan. It is a beautiful plan, just as all of them are. It is more or less practical, and even impracticable, as the case may be. We are not opposing that plan or any other plan that will take up and hold off the market enough cotton to help the absolutely necessary movement to keep at least one-third this year's cotton crop off the market. Let them go ahead with their plan and all other plans, as they can but supplement the main plan—the storage warehouse plan which the United States Treasury will finance.

The "Buy a Bale of Cotton" plan is a taking proposition, and we have heard the idea highly commended in Wilmington. The Atlanta papers are devoting columns to it, and The Journal tells us that the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" campaign is under way, the most patriotic and most important campaign the New South has ever undertaken". Our esteemed Atlanta contemporary declares that, "starting in Atlanta on Friday, it is echoing throughout Georgia and next week will be ringing through every commonwealth from the Old Dominion to the Rio Grande."

Let it ring. Let all the plans ring that have any ring to them. However, let us see what this "Buy a Bale of Cotton" plan is. It was adopted at a conference of Atlanta citizens on Friday, and some of Atlanta's leading men took a hand in it and endorsed it. So much interest is manifested in it that we quote here the plan as embodied in the report of a committee, which submitted it, as follows:

"The statistical bureau at Washington shows that the cotton crop of the South this year will be one of the largest and of the best quality it has yet grown, perhaps as much as 15,000,000 bales. This cotton up to August 1 bade fair to bring 12 cents per pound, or $60 per bale, or an aggregate amount of $900,000,000, and including the seed it would have reached the stupendous sum of $1,000,000,000.

"Because of the European war cutting the demand for this valuable product some 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales, the market has been completely demoralized. So much so that cotton cannot be sold at all. **It is apparent that unless some plan or plans can be inaugurated by which this excess supply of cotton can be bought up and taken entirely off the market for at least twelve months, the price at which the product will sell will be so low as to lose the South at least one-third of the real value of this crop, or a loss of some three hundred and fifty or four hundred millions of dollars; and yield a return to the producers far below the cost of production and thus spread ruin and bankruptcy through the land.**

"We are not unmindful of the fact that this grave situation has been considered by many committees and associations of planters, merchants, bankers, and business men generally. And its gravity is well worthy of the best thought and efforts of us all. We second gratefully the remedial legislation passed by the Congress and the relief proposed by the Treasury Department in making cotton warehouse receipts legal collateral for the issue of currency. But realizing that all of these helps and more will be required to meet the situation, and believing that Providence helps those that help themselves, we recommend:

"First. That we appeal to every loyal and patriotic Southerner, male and female, **to aid in carrying this burden that has fallen on our planters without any fault of theirs.**

"Second. That in extending this relief in such form as the largest number may assist, **we urge every one to make purchase of one or more bales of cotton.**

"Third. That in order that the planters may get a price that will at least pay them for the cost of production, **the price of said cotton be fixed at 10 cents per pound, basis good middling.**

"Fourth. That in order that this aid may reach the class who are the sufferers in this matter, **these purchases of this cotton be made not from middlemen or speculators, but from the planters only, and as far as possible be distressed cotton of the tenant farmers.**

"Fifth. In order that this proposed relief may be effectual, **it is necessary that this cotton be held off the market for at least twelve months** or until the cotton can be sold at or above 10 cents per pound and carrying charges.

"Sixth. **That we urge upon every city, county, town and hamlet throughout the cotton growing states that public meetings be held and complete arrangements be made to warehouse such purchases and the loyal and patriotic citizens be given an opportunity to support this movement.**

"Seventh. This philanthropic action is taken to relieve distress in our Southland, **but it will be wholly ineffectual unless the planters reduce the 1915 cotton crop to one-half of the usual crop.** Therefore we appeal to farmers and planters, bankers, supply houses, merchants and business men of every class and in every section and state to **co-operate to accomplish this result.**

"Eighth. That you will appoint a permanent committee of five of your number who will invite the cordial cooperation of the chamber of commerce, the merchants and manufacturers' association, the freight bureau, the credit men's association, the ad men's club, the Rotary club and any and all other civic organizations, **to aid them in the furtherance of this work.**

"Ninth. That this committee be empowered to do all things necessary to the perfecting of all arrangements as to securing subscriptions with which to buy this cotton and to provide for its actual purchase, storage, insurance, and any and all other things necessary to execute fully the purpose of these resolutions.

"We trust that **no person in the cotton belt will take advantage of this situation by trying to buy cotton for less than the price stipulated (10 cents) from farmers; and that every individual in the South will co-operate patriotically to save our farmers from loss.**"

Now you can judge of the plan yourself, and judge whether it can be carried out or not on a scale to help in the general result. If the people are to buy up 6,000,000 bales of cotton at $50 a bale, it will require 6,000,000 purchasers who take a bale, or 1,000,000 purchasers who take six bales each, and so on down the line. Make your own calculations as to the possibilities for taking up even 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 bales. If you love figures, go ahead.

The practical part of the plan is involved in the personal honor of buyers to pay ten cents a pound and not sell during 12 months. How to get everybody to sign up and to be bound, except on their honor, is a horse of another color. They might buy a bale at 10 cents and have to sell out at 7 or 8 cents, or jump at 11 or 12 cents and let it go on the market any old time.

The plan really is one to bull cotton by holding up the price to at least 10 cents, but it must be kept in mind that such cotton would never be out of sight. Those who buy at 10 cents may possibly have to sell out at 8, but meanwhile they have helped some farmer to get his 10 cents. If cotton should go above 10 cents, it would prove to be a good speculation for the buyer, but the plan is too benevolent to be a strictly business propisition.

Economically, that plan could not accomplish the vital purpose of keeping 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales of cotton off the market. The one desired purpose is to bring money into the South for its cotton crop, whereas, if one class should buy cotton from any other class, and the price should slump, the loss would fall on the South just the same. The only difference is that it would not fall on the farmers, but so far as business and financiers go the disaster feature would not be obviated.

Home purchasers would have to take their money out of the banks to buy their cotton for holding. Thus the banks would bear the brunt of financing the "buy-a-bale" plan, whereas the warehouse plan adopted at Washington throws the onus on the Treasury, which will stand back of the banks with its emergency currency.

If 1,000,000 purchasers take $50,000,000 out of the home banks and the farmers put it right back, or it should get back through the channels of business, the South would be swapping dollars, as an economic proposition. However, to bring $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 from the United States Treasury during these tight times would enable Southern banks to hold all their present deposits and supplement their volume of money by whatever amount the government should send South. Thus we see that whatever cotton brings, the Treasury aid to the movement would furnish the South just that much more with which to do business. In other words, we would have all our regular money supply and the government wad besides.

In the meantime, this will not keep anybody from buying a bale at 10 cents a pound, but nobody can believe that enough will be bought to make the Atlanta plan prove much of a factor in holding up the price so's you'd notice it.

WHEAT SEIZED IN DENMARK.

In the grave emergency brought on by the pan-European war, the Denmark government took prompt steps to see that speculators in food should not take advantage of the people by putting up the prices.

During the first month of the war prices began to rise and to place a severe burden on the people, but the government seized the food supply, not only to conserve it but to see that speculators should not do the squeezing act. The government promptly appropriated all the stores of wheat in Copenhagen, 480,000 bushels, which was taken over for all the people at $4.28 cents per Danish tonde, or four bushels by American measure. That means that the government paid the owner of wheat $1.07 a bushel for it and will hold it for the people so that no advantage shall be taken of them.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark are neutral governments, yet the belligerant powers have notified American exporters that grain and food stuffs shipped to them will be seized as contraband. It is feared that they will do business with Germany and in that way keep her supplied with food.

The Germans recently have been trying to buy foodstuffs from Copenhagen, but apart from butter, bacon, and eggs the Danes have told them "We have nothing to sell."

Meanwhile the people of Denmark will be put to their stumps to get grain and flour for their own use, for fear that they may sell it to Germany.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Major W. H. Bernard writes the Wilmington Star a strong letter favoring the adoption of the constitutional amendments in which he makes some forceful illustrations of the inequality of the present plan of taxation. One illustration is enough. Says he—"Suppose a widow inherits from her husband savings bank books, showing net deposits of $10,000. The interest on this sum, at 4 per cent., would, of course, be $400,00; but the State, county and city taxes in Wilmington aggregate $3.10 on her $100.00 worth of property. So, the widow would have received $400.00 as her gross income and of this the tax gatherer would have taken $310.00, leaving her the munificent sum of $90.00 as the net income from an investment of $10,000.00 Refinement of cruelty is surely too mild a term to apply in this case. Legalized robbery would be more appropriate."—Greensboro Record.

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Tuesday at 10 o'clock 10c Solid Black Duck at....6c per yard. (limit 6 yards.)
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Thursday 10 o'clock fine quality Umbrella.....25c (limit2)
Friday 10 o'clock 35c Japanese Matting Rug, 27x54 inch at.....15c (limit 2)
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27-inch Ratine Solid Colors and big range Stripes, regular 25c goods to close at.....15c
27-inch fine Zephyr Ginghams, stripes, plaids and fancy patterns, regular 10c values, now only.....7 1-2c
35c fine Stripe Poplin, all the new fall colors, now only.....23c
50c Plaid Dress goods, 36 inches wide, good range of colors, only.....25c
98c Ratine Cream with colors and stripe, now only.....50c
50c fancy Silks, good range colors, some short lengths, to close them out at.....35c
Yard wide Messaline, plain colors and stripes, sale price..75c
White Madras, 12 1-2c. and 15c. values, some shorts lengths, worth 25c sale price at.....7 1-2c
Silk Finish Poplin, 25c value, 28-inch wide all the best fall colors, sale price.....19c
35c Stripe Ratine, special sale price.....23c
Full size Linen Towel, figured and colored border, regular 25c value, sale price.....19c
10c Huck Towel, large size, splendid value, sale price..7 1-2c
50c Table Cloth White Mercerized, 64-nich wide several patterns, sale price.....33c
Stirling values in Middy Blouse, white with blue, white and red sailor collars, special sale price.....39c
Colored petticoats, $1.50 value, sale price.....89c
Extraordinary values in White Muslin Underwear, 75 and 89c Gowns, Combination Suits Skirts and Corset Covers, sale price.....59c
$1.50 Houses Dress, great assortment, new fall colors as well as summer styles, sale price.....98c

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$1.00 Royal Worcester Corset, special sale price.....69c
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30c Japanese Matting, great assortment, blue, red and green Special sale price.....23c and no charge for laying.
40c extra heavy Superfine China Matting, fine close woven, 90 to 110 pounds to roll. Special sale price.....30c and no charge for laying.
35c Japanese Rug, 27x54, Oriental designs. Special sale price.....19c
Same style Rugs only 36x72 at.....37c
$4.00 9x12 Worlen Matting Art Square; red, green and blue. Special sale price.....$2.98
$13.50 Brussels Art Square, 9x12, good range patterns. Special sale price.....$9.75
25c Gauze Vest, fine Mercerized, extraordinary value. Sale Price.....12 1-2c
50c Silk Hose, black and colors. Special sale price.....39c
35c Silk Hose. Special sale price.....25c
25c pound package Violette De Paris Talcum Powder, only.....10c
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12 1-2c Pillow Cases. Sale price.....9c

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HEALTH BOARD IN SESSION

Monthly Meeting Last Night—New Code Effective Oct. 15th—Monthly Report.

The adoption of an enacting clause putting the new sanitary regulations into effect on Ocober 15th was the principal action of the County Board of Health, in regular monthly session at the court house last evening, although a number of other matters were given attention and the monthly report from the various officers and departments read and ordered filed.

Chairman Martin S. Willard presided and the other members, Mayor F. O. Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett and Drs. Bolles and Cranmer, were present, also Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Dr. ohn Thames, assistant county health officer, who kept a record of the proceedings.

Chairman Willard reported to the Board that the Board of County Commissioners, in session yesterday afternoon, had concurred with City Council in authorizing the purchase by the health department of an additional motor cycle for the use of the plumbing inspector, and the expenditure of whatever amount might be necessary to have printed 1,000 copies of the sanitary code of the county, also in authorizing the building of a concrete wall around the incinerator plant, to keep out water on rainy days. The health officer was authorized to ask for bids and to proceed with the erection of the wall, under the supervision of the city engineer, as soon as a satisfactory bid is received.

Dr. Nesbitt reported that the sanitary code is now ready for the printer, having been gone over carefully, edited, indexed, revised and put in proper shape.

On motion of Dr. Bolles, seconded by Dr. Cranmer, an enacting clause was adopted, providing that the new regulations go into effect October 15th. The code will be printed immediately.

Several members of the Board expressed a desire to know the status of the pending investigation of the health department by a committee of three. It was pointed out that Mr. J. Allen Taylor, of the committee of three, had stated some time ago that the investigation would be postponed until the business conditions of the country were somewhat more settled, in order not to inconvenience those on the committee and others interested at a time when their business affairs demanded all their attention.

It was the opinon of the members of the Board that the investgation ought not be delayed any longer, and it was suggested that Chairman Willard see Mr. Taylor and ask him if it would be possible to start it at once.

Report of Dr. Nesbitt.

The monthly report of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, was as follows:

"The Board of Health, New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith reports of the various departments for the month of August, 1914.

"I am glad to say that there has been a decided improvement in the matter of obtaining sewer connections in the city. This work is being done more promptly than ever before. There is pressing need for an increase in the force making water connections. This work is going on much more slowly than the sewer connections and citizens are unable to use plumbing which they have installed because of the delays. The extension of the six-inch water mains is urgently needed. At present only inch and a quarter mains are being laid. These give but a meager domestic supply and absolutely no fire protection. As has been pointed out before, the working man on the outskirts of the city pays proportionately a much higher tax rate and his rights in these matters should be considered.

"The work of oiling mosquito breeding places is being continued as rapidly and thoroughly as possible.

"The house to house inspection that is being made in the county is progressing satisfactorily. Masonboro and Harnett townships have been completely covered and the data from Harnett township has been transferred to a card index system. The appreciation that has been shown by the citizens of the county and the spirit of co-operation manifested is very encouraging.

"During the present month the inspection of food handling places will be continued and the grades published as for July."

The following is the report of Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, director of laboratory work:

Laboratory Report.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The following is my report for the month of August, 1914:

"The filtration plant has been under a rather heavy load during most of the month. The heavy rains, after an unusual dry spell, have increased the color of the raw water and the organisms present. On low tides, when the Northeast river water predominates, the color exceeds the limits of the plant for decolorization, and some colored water has gone to the mains. The improvements that have been made in the plant show a marked increase in efficiency, however, in spite of the fact that since last summer the consumption has increased from two million to three million gallons, and on account of certain present conditions, goes for a period of each day to nearly four million. The bacterial removal has been very efficient with the exception of a few days during the latter part of the month, when colon bacilli were found in the water. This condition was remedied by an increased dosage of chlorine, etc.

"During the year the work of renovating and re-sanding the filters has been going on, and only two remain to be fixed and the sand has been ordered for these. An investigation showed that it is these two unrepaired filters that are not giving perfect results and caused the trouble.

"The chlorination should take care of any filter deficiency of this nature. However, the chlorine regulator was calibrated to meet the consumption of last year, which was around 2 and 2 1-2 million and it is not sufficient for a four million rate. I am now consulting the furnishers in regard to a change in this calibration to meet the new requirements. When the new pump that is now being installed is put in and the new meter, the pumping can be more evenly distributed throughout the 24 hours and this will be a help.

"The present conditions do not give any reason for alarm, but the work now being done on the plant should be completed as soon as possible.

"In addition to the laboratory and other work on the city water supply,

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD

County Commissioners Consider Many Routine Matters but Postpone Action on Most of Them.

Only rountine matters were considered at the monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon, and action on most of them was postponed until a future meeting. The reports of the superintendent of roads, superintendent of the county home, county farm demonstrator and the county auditor were read and placed an file.

Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the board, presided and a record of the proceedings was kept by the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams. The other members of the board, Messrs. W. E. Yopp, W. A. McGirt, J. T. Kerr and L. W. Moore, were present at the meeting. Graham Kenan, Esq., county attorney and Auditor J. A. Oneil also attended the meeting.

A communication from Councilman W. F. Jones requesting that the county co-operate with the city of Wilmington in providing means for a more strict enforcement of the State prohibition law was read and referred to a committee for investigation. A communication from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, enclosing rules and regulations for the county convict camps, was read and the proposed regulations was referred to the permanent road committee with power to act.

The board decided to advertise for bids for the installation of better sewerage at the county jail. The jail committee was asked to secure the bids and report to the next meeting. Commissioner Moore was instructed to rent the pest house near the county home, which have been vacant for several years to desirable tenants.

Mr. McGirt wanted the Wilmington turnpike oiled, but the board did not feel that county was able to do this now and voted down the proposition. Mr. Kerr reported that the Gordon road crossing was in bad condition and the clerk was instructed to make complaint to the proper official of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A communication was read from Mr. J. O. Carr, chairman of the county board of education, suggesting that deep wells be sunk at the bend in the Wrightsville turnpike near Jones' crossing, at the school house in district No. 16 in Federal Point township and at the school house in Masonboro township near Whiskey creek. The board some time ago appointed a committee to look into the matter with the idea of having wells located near the public roads at convenient intervals, so that those traveling the public highways may be able to water their horses. Mr. Carr suggested that these wells be sunk as an experiment and if they meet the needs others will be sunk later. The permanent road committee was instructed to take up the matter with the board of education. The proposition is to have each board pay one-half of the expense of sinking the wells.

Mr. F. W. Cornish was elected keeper of Oak Grove cemetery to succeed E. D. Conway, deceased.

George Howell, Esq., appeared before the board to request that the assessment on his home on Seventh street be reduced from $2,500 to an amount more in keeping with the assessment of the surrounding property. Mr. Howell stated that he thought all the assessments of the State were on a wrong basis but that he was simply asking "to be fed out of the same spoon." His request and all other similar ones were referred to Mr. Moore and the county auditor, who are to confer with the assessors and report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. W. D. McCaig, one of the administrators of the estate of the late J. B. Mercer, appeared before the boarl to request that the assessment on his stock of goods, given last year at $3,000, be reduced to $2,000. He stated that the State Treasurer after being informed of the facts in the case had done this. This board readily consented to do the same.

Auditor Orrell reported that he and Commissioner Moore after investigation had decided that Mr. A. F. Gibson was entitled to a reduction of $250 in the assessment of some property on Chesnut street.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., attorney for J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., requested the board to grant that concern a right of way for a spur track through the county farm for a distance of about 400 feet in order that they might have a means of access to their abbatoir, which they propose to build on Smith's creek. The board consented to do this with the understanding that the county attorney was to pass upon the agreement and see that the papers were properly drawn so that the land, so deeded, could never be used for anything else.

A communication was read from K. C. Sidbury, Esq., attorney for Mr. Garner, requesting that he be reimbursed for watermelons, alleged to have been stolen by county convicts. The matter was referred to the chairman.

The report of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator for August is as follows:

"During the month of August I visited 73 farms and attended a ten days' course at the A. & M; also attended ten meetings held at public school houses for the purpose of promoting co-operation of farmers. We are now working to get the farmers to plant cover crops, rye, clover, oats and vetch, etc. These crops have not been planted extensively in our county, not so much from a lack of appreciation of these crops by the farmers as from the fact that our cultivated lands are kept busy from one crop to another in such rapid succession that we have very little vacant land at the time these crops should be planted. But the farmers are seeing the benefits of these crops for hay and for the building of the soil, as green manures and are planning to plant more of them. Those farmers who turned under a green crop last spring did not suffer during the drought as did the man who did not. The clover crop will be increased more than 100 per cent. this fall in spite of the high price of seed. One of our progressive farmers saved his own clover seed, and now has a fine stand. This can and should be done with many seeds. In fact, we are not growing home supplies until we save all of our seed that will do as well or better from home grown seed.

"The level, shallow, frequent cultivation is generally practised instead of the turn-plow system. I have been gratified to see this change by so many from high beds and deep cultivation.

"We are in the midst of a campaign of getting the farmers together co-operatively; farmers have been pulling alone too long for their good; they need to co-operate alon all lines of their work especially in marking their products. We find in communities where the farmers are co-operating in buying and selling that the peo-

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ANOTHER COSTLY RESULT

War May Prevent Potash Consumers From Recovering $10,000,000 in Surtax Charges.

The probability of still another costly result to the American potash consumers by reason of the European war is outlined in the American Fertiliser in its issue of September 5th, in which it is stated that the war will probably cost the American consumers the $1,000,000 refund which the Kali Syndicate had agreed to make and which was in process of authorization in the Reichstag at the outbreak of the hostilities.

The passage of the German potash law in May, 1910, which obliged American consumers to surrender profitable contracts, and which also imposed upon them surtaxes of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 before they could obtain potash at all, is well remembered by the reading public, because of the wide spread agitation it brought forth in America. The United States Government, at the instigation of American manufacturers of fertilizers and other consumers of potash, took action in the matter, and the German government finally agreed to return a portion of the money on condition that certain provisions, including the surrender of the low priced contracts, were acceded to. This agreement was reached in the Spring of 1911, and the return of money has been delayed on one pretext or another ever since. It now appears that the probability is that it will be still further delayed, perhaps indefinitely.

The following with reference to the matter is from the American Fertilizer:

"The Boston News Bureau says: The statement has recently been made that the war will probably cost American potash consumers the loss of a $1,000,000 refund which the Kali syndicate had agreed to make and which was in process of being authorized in the Reichstag when war broke. The facts are these:

"Last June the Reichstag passed a formal vote authorizing the refund of the surtaxes paid under protest by American potash buyers during 1910 and 1911, during the operation of the German potash law, enacted in May, 1910, for the purpose of eliminating the favorable American contracts.

"In consequence of this law the Americans were not only obliged to surrender their contracts, showing profits of $25,000,000, but also to pay $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in surtaxes to the German government in order to obtain their potash at all. The government, however, agreed to return a portion of the money provided certain conditions imposed by it were acceded to, which in effect, included the surrender of the low-priced contracts. Although this settlement was made in the spring of 1911, the refunding of these surtaxes has been delayed by the German government, on one pretext or another, until the present time.

"Last June the Reichstag voted to return the money as soon as proper powers of attorney and receipts were furnished by the Americans. There was delay in getting in all these receipts, and consequntly, the money was not paid over before the war began. The claim, however, should be good, for Germany can hardly refuse to pay over money belonging to Americain citizens, which she has, by a formal resolution, declared belongs to them."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Blind Man and His Wife Taxed With The Costs for Being Disorderly.

W. G. Gaskill, a blind man, and his wife, Lizzie Gaskill were before the Recorder yesterday morning, charged with disturbing their neighbors by cursing in loud voices and otherwise creating a disturbance. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Ike Bowen, colored, was sent to the county roads for three months on a charge of larceny. Beulah Pickett and Lizzie McGee, both colored, had to pay the costs for engaging in a hair pulling contest.

Will Beery, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for being disorderly. John Whiefield, colored, charged with gambling, John Martin, colored, charged with violating the traffic ordinance, were each taxed with the costs.

Francis Fowler and Lizzie Evans, both colored, were each taxed with the costs for being disorderly. John George, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was also taxed with the costs. John Morris, colored, was found not guilty of larceny. There were numerous cases for being drunk and each of these were taxed with the costs.

In the absence of Recorder Furlong Deputy Recorder George Harriss presided and W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the State, Solicitor Peschau being kept away on account of having to attend an inquest. Maj. W. N. Harriss acted as clerk in the place of Deputy Clerk Hogue, who is away on his vacation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to Alfred H. Yopp, for $1,185, lots 23 and 24, in block 29, lot 12, in block 11, and lot 32, in block 8, Carolina Place.

Manhattan Company to Robert Tucker, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 17th and Grace streets, 47x188 feet in size.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to H. R. Swinson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 8, Carolina Court.

Thos. Spicer and others to O. H. Arnold and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Dawson, 82 1-2 feet east of Ninth street, 33x183 feet in size.

Southern Realty & Development Company to Anna S. Chesnut, of Hamlet, for $10 and other considerations, lots 71 and 72, Lake Side Park.

Geo. E. Nixon and wife to J. A. Hines and L. A. Hines, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 10th and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Alfred H. Yopp to Mamie E. Pennington, for $100 and other considerations, lot 24, in block 29, Carolina Place.

Monthly Meeting Tomorrow.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which time several matters of some interest will probably be brought to the attention of the body. One of these will likely be the consideration of steps looking toward the extension of the port's business with South American countries, the cessation of trade relations between European countries and the South American interests on account of the European war offering a splendid opportunity to American business interests.

TWO TRAINS GO OFF TODAY

Seaboard Air Line Will Curtail Passenger Service Between Hamlet and Wilmington.

Effective today, the Seaboard Air Line will discontinue two of its passenger trains, running between Hamlet and Wilmington, this having been made necessary because of the general depression of business and the fact that the two trains, which were put on early last spring, have never paid expenses. The trains to be discontinued are the one reaching Wilmington from Hamlet at 10 A. M. and the one leaving Wilmington for Hamlet at 5 P. M.

The train leaving at 5 P. M. has been carrying a Pullman for Atlanta, Ga., as far as Hamlet where it was attached to the regular Atlanta train. This Pullman will be carried now by the train leaving Wilmington at 3 P.M.

The schedule of the afternoon train will most likely be changed at an early date so that it will leave about 4 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, as at present. There will be no change made in the morning train, leaving Wilmington at 5 o'clock.

The passenger service which will be discontinued today was inaugurated last spring, the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce having taken a prominent part in securing the additional trains. The late train at first left at 6 o'clock and reached Hamlet at 10 o'clock in time to make connection with the northbound and southbound trains. Later the schedule was changed so that the train left an hour earlier. The morning train has been leaving Hamlet at 6 o'clock and reaching Wilmington at 10 o'clock. While making connections with some of the other trains at Hamlet, its principal service has been to the people traveling between Hamlet and this city.

The additional passenger service by the Seaboard has made it possible during the summer for people living between Wilmington and Hamlet to take the early morning train and arrive in Wilmington at 10 o'clock. They had then seven hours to spend in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. These trains caused a great many people to visit Wilmington who otherwise would not have done so, for otherwise they would not have been able to reach Wilmington until noon and would have to return at 3 o'clock, giving them only three hours here.

The Seaboard has taken off several of its local trains on account of the depressed conditions. While present conditions have doubtless hastened the time for taking off the two trains on the Wilmington-Hamlet branch, they would in all probability have been taken off anyway, for they have never been paying propositions.

JURY EXAMINED TWO WITNESSES YESTERDAY.

Making Investigation of Death of Joe Martin at Convict Camp.

The jury impaneled by Coroner John J. Fowler to investigate the death of Joe Martin, a colored convict, who was shot at the East Wilmington convict camp by Mr. J. W. Perry Sunday afternoon, examined two witnesses yesterday and then took a recess until this morning. The witnesses examined were Mr. George Harrell, foreman of the camp, and Mr. James Peele, a guard.

Mr. Harrell testified that Martin was a trusty, who had accompanied a guard from the Federal Point camp Sunday. About 3:30 o'clock the guard wanted to return to the Federal Point camp, and the witness stated that he went down to the quarry, near the camp, where he found Martin and several other convicts playing cards.

He told Martin to harness a mule for the Federal Point guard, which the negro refused to do. The witness stated that he then told the other negroes, who were trusties, to take Martin to the camp. When they attempted to do this Martin picked up two pieces of slate coal and defied them. He then began to curse the guards while walking towards the camp.

When Martin reached the yard of the camp, the witness said, he picked up a baseball bat. In order to disarm the negro Mr. Harrell stated that he shot at the bat four times, three of the shots striking it and one of them taking off the middle finger of one of his hands. The bat was knocked from his hand but he picked it up again.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, was summoned, but the negro would not let the physician come near him. After Dr. Thames had left the guards surrounded the negro and when Mr. Perry started towards Martin rushed upon him and the guard shot in self defense.

The testimony of Mr. Peele was substantially the same as that of Mr. Harrell.

MR. VOLLERS APPOINTED.

Named as Receiver For Independent Mfg. Company.

Judge O. H. Allen, at chambers, has named Mr. H. L. Vollers as temporary receiver for the Independent Manufacturing Company, operating a shingle mill at Castle Haynes, and named September 23rd as the return date. The receivership is in connection with a case brought by the Murchison National Bank against The Independent Manufacturing Company and Mr. H. L. Vollers and others.

Mr. Vollers is president of the company and a member of the board of directors. In an affidavit filed in connection with the matter he sets forth that he and other directors have endorsed notes to the amount of $10,000, that the property only brought $6,300 at a sale recently and that an action against the company by the Standard Supply Company is pending. The receivership is asked for in order to protect the interests of the company and its creditors.

IMPROVEMENT NOT JUSTIFIED.

District Engineer Reports Unfavorably on Trent River.

Following a survey of the locality, Maj. H. W. Stickle, U. S. District Engineer, has reported unfavorably on the proposed improvement of Trent river, N. C., with a view to provide a depth of 12 feet from Newbern to Pollocksville, and has issued a circular letter to interested parties, notifying them of his adverse report. The engineer officer takes the position that further improvement of the Trent between Newbern and Pollocksville is not justified by existing or prospective commerce.

All interested parties are notified that they have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, sitting at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. D. McFadyen, of Phoenix, was in the city on business yesterday.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. McPherson and children, Miss Mabel McPherson and Master J. J. McPherson, Jr., who have been spending the months of July and August at Pen Mar, Pa., left that place yesterday and after a few days' visit in Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk will return to their home here.

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TO REPEAT PLAY THIS EVENING

Despite the somewhat inclement weather, the play "My Cousin Timmy," given by the union Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church in the Sunday School room last evening, was witnessed by a very fair crowd. The delightful little play was presented in a manner that reflected great credit upon those taking part, and their teacher.

After the play, so many requests for a repeat performance were made that it was decided to present it again this evening. It will be given at 8:45 in the Sunday school room, following the regular prayer meeting services in the church autitorium at 8 o'clock No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited. At the prayer meeting services Mr. O. B. Hinnant will speak on Teacher Training.

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INTERESTING EVENTS IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mrs. H. F. Peirce delightfully entertained at Emerald Cottage the Book club on Thursday afternoon, and also 20 of the town ladies who are not members of the regular club. The guests were met at the door by Misses Fannie Noel, of Lexington, Miss., and Margaret Peirce, of this city, who conducted the guests into the parlor where the ten tables were daintily arranged for the fascinating game. Miss Eula Powell, making the highest score, was awarded the prize, a beautiful set of Rook cards. The score cards were tastefully hand painted with full bloom red roses by Miss Margaret Peirce. The guests' prize was a tie between Miss Susie Faison and Mrs. Lila Kennedy, and Miss Faison gracefully presented it to Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. A. B. Anderson charmingly presided over the punch bowl. Mesdames Charles Noel and Matt Moore assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ices and cake.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. L. Tuggle, of Danville, Va.; Misses Nell DeVane and Sallie Hill, Faison; Ruth Moore, Burgaw; Gertrude Moore, Edenton; Fannie Noel, Lexington, Miss., and Crocker, Lucama.

The Rosebud Club, which has been meeting once a week during the summer has added a literary course to its list of studies. Friday afternoon these little people met at the colonial home of Mrs. Julia Ricks. Four tables were arranged for Rook, and five exciting games were played. The prize, a box of dainty writing paper, was won by Miss Bessie Barden. Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. John Ricks assisted by Mrs. Stanley Wall.

Then Mrs. H. F. Peirce called the club to order, and the literary feature of the afternoon began. Several creditable papers were read on different authors and poets. The one by Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Anderson being especially fine.

The ages of the little members of this club range from seven to twelve years. They are doing wonderful work along the literary lines as well as adding to the social life of the little folks of our community.

Mr. B. C. Sisk, of Troy, principal of the High School of this city, Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, assistant principal, and Miss Mattie Hutchins, teacher of the intermediate grades, have arrived and are at home with Mrs. H. F. Peirce at Emerald Cottage.

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CHADBOURN CIVIC LEAGUE GRATEFUL TO COAST LINE.

Chadbourn, N. C., Sept. 8.—The following are resolutions adopted by the Ladies' Civic League of Chadbourn:

"Whereas, the General Superintendent of the A. C. L. railroad, Mr. W. H. Newell, has so graciously granted our request, in leasing us a plot of ground on our front street for beautifying purposes, and also kindly agrees to enclose said plot of 375 feet in length by eight feet in width;

"Resolved, That we, the ladies of the Civic League, in appreciation of Mr. Newell's and others' courtesy and kindness, do herewith tender them our sincere thanks.

"Resolved further, That we will endeavor to keep said space or plot attractive and in perfect order, adding to the beauty of our town, and to the credit of our membership.

"Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. W. H. Newell, one to The Morning Star for publication, also that our secretary be instructed to place one copy on our minutes."

(Signed) Mrs. Lena McDonald, president; Mrs. D. C. Clark, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Koonce, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Leonhart, treasurer.

MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD

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ple have better churches, better schools and are more prosperous.

"The farmers are awakening to the fact that they must produce, first of all ,their own supplies. They are becoming ashamed to be seen buying hay or corn; and this is a shame for they can be produced as cheeply here as anywhere.

"Pork raising is on the increase in our county. There are a few farmers planting pastures for their hogs.

"The prospects for our Corn Show this fall are very bright. Our exhibit will be much more extensive than last fall. Exhibit will take place the 10th, 11th and 12th and 13th of November. We earnestly ask for the hearty cooperation of every citizen in making this show a success.

"The corn and vegetable crops at the County Farm are not so good as they were last year owing to the severe drought, but the cotton and hay crops are better this year. The potato crops, while late, promises to be good. We are planning for more hay crops next year."

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, reported that during the month of August there were received at the county convict camps 34 prisoners which with the 83 previously reported made a total of 117. The number released was 25, leaving in camp on September 1st, 92 convicts. One hundred tons of rock was shipped by cars and 215 tons by truck. Continuing the report gives a resume of the work of the different camps which follows:

"Camp No. 2 is stationed about ten miles from the city along the Federal Point road. This camp is in charge of E. L. Eakins. They have at this Camp 16 men and eight teams. They have built 1,000 lineal yards of road bed and have strawed 1,500 lineal yards of road.

"Camp No. 3 is stationed about one and one-half miles from Seagate along the Greenville Sound Road. This camp is in charge of A. J. Willoughby. They have at this camp 16 men and eight teams. They have completed 600 yards of road bed and cut and cleared 700 yards of right of way and put in 100 feet of 12-inch pipe and have worked the gang three days at Seagate making fill at the school house.

"Camp No. 4 is stationed along the Scott's Hill road at the eight-mile post. This camp has been in charge of Will Gurganus. They have had at this camp 10 men and three teams. They have unloaded and hauled material and built 900 lineal yards of macadam road on the Scott's Hill road.

"Gang No. 5 is an extra gang. This gang is kept at night at the East Wilmington camp. This gang is in charge of T. J. Brewer. They have in this gang seven men and three teams. They have used one tank car of road oil from Downie Branch to Hewlett's creek on the Masonboro road and have cut bushes and weeds around the Belt road and have patched the Shell road.

"Gang No. 6 is an extra gang. This gang is kept at night at the East Wilmington camp. This gang is in charge of Cleveland Orr. They have been at work on the Castle Haynes road this month. They have patched from Smith's creek to the six-mile post and have got this road in good shape. They have had one man and team working along the Belt road, and we are painting the Smith creek bridge."

Mr. P. H. Raspberry, superintendent of the county farm, reported that there are now at the county farm 23 patients and 40 prisoners. During the month of August three patients and 18 prisoners were received and 10 prisoners and one patient were discharged. The report continues as follows:

"We are glad that we have had no serious sickness at the home, and we are keeping our buildings and surroundings in the best possible shape. Our crops are laid by and are doing well. We are now very busy pulling fodder at the farm and for neighbors for one-half.

"Just recently we have cleared up several more acres of new ground which will be ready for cultivation next year. We have sown turnip, rutabaga, cabbage and collard seeds, and have just received a supply of seeds for cover crops, as follows: Oats, vetch, rye and clover.

"Mr. Willard, our chairman, frequently visits the farm and we are always glad to see him. We would be glad to have all members of the board come out frequently and look over the work."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. O. Matthew, of Ingold, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. Nathan J. Silverman left yesterday for Chapel Hill to enter the University of North Carolina.

—Mr. John W. Perdew left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to re-enter the University of North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Willie Anderson, of Bladen county, and Miss Anna Hines, of Wrightsboro.

—A building permit has been issued to Martin O'Brien for the erection of a store on Front street between Grace and Walnut, estimated cost being $700.

—The stores, stalls, fish and huckster tables, etc., at the front street market house will be rented at auction September 22nd, beginning at 11 o'clock.

—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock on account of the burning of a pile of trash on Third street between Grace and Walnut. There was no damage to amount to anything.

—Suit in forma pauris was started in Superior Court yesterday by H. H. Hardwick against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Greer and Greer represent the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed.

JOINT MEETING OF PYTHIANS LAST NIGHT

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Hill Makes Interesting Talk.

At a joint meeting of the three Pythian lodges of the city in Castle Hall last night Mr. J. D. Hill, of Cronly, district deputy grand chancellor, made a most interesting address on the work of the order in this district. Mr. Hill was only recently appointed to this office and this was his first official visit to the local lodges.

Following Mr. Hill's address Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Dr. W. C. Galloway and several other members of the local lodges made short talks on the work of the order.

Arrangements for the district meeting which will be held in Chadbourn in November were discussed and Messrs. R. L. Mearls, T. G. Landen and W. Smith were appointed as a committee to see that a large delegation of local Pythians atten the meeting.

Grand Chancellor S. G. Baird, of Charlotte, has issuel a proclamation, calling upon the subordinate lodges of the state to observe the first Sunday in October as "Fraternal Sunday." Pythians will be expected on that Sunday to attend church services and it is hoped to have many of the ministers preach sermons on "The Brotherhood of Man." Emphasis will be directed particularly towards the peach movement.

OPEN BIDS FOR DREDGING.

District Engineer Forwards Them to Washington for Action.

Bids for the dredging between Core creek and Beaufort harbor were opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer. The proposed improvement contemplates the removal of 150,000 cubic yards of earth.

Three contractors submitted bids as follows: Sun Dredging & Construction Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., 16 cents a yard; W. H. French, of Norfolk, Va., 18.5 cents a yard; Maryland Dredging & Construction Co., 17.2 cents a yard. The bids will be forwarded to Washington with the recommendations of the district engineer.

Death of Young Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderely with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meadows in the death of their five-month-old son, Harry Meadows, which occurred at their home in Masonboro township yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Kink, pastor of Sixth Street Advent Christian church. The interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

Case of Gillis Against Gillis Involving Title to Lands in Cumberland Being Tried.

Federal Court for the trial of cases in equity and admiralty was convened here yesterday morning by Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, and will continue in session for the remainder of the week and possibly for the greater part of next week. The first case taken up yesterday was that of Jas. L. Gillis, et al., against Duncan B. Gillis, et al., involving the title to several hundred acres of land in Cumberland county, valued at approximately $5,000. Several witnesses for the complainant were examined yesterday afternoon. It is probable that it will take all of today to complete the hearing of this case.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, and A. S. Hall, Esq., of Fayetteville, represent the complainant in the case while the defendant is represented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, Shaw & McLean and Sinclair & Dye, of Fayetteville.

There are several important cases on the docket to be heard at this term of court. The calendar will not likely be tried as at first arranged and it is not known just what cases will be taken up upon the completion of the case now being tried.

Under the new rules of the Federal court for this district, Judge Connor now holds court in this city practically every other month. By hearing only certain classes of cases at each term he is able to facilitate matters very much, although the new arrangements makes it necessary for him to have to come to Wilmington oftener than formerly when only two terms of court were held each year.

HEALTH BOARD SESSION

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the following laboratory examinations have been made:

Milk—55 samples (chemical and bacteriological).
Ice Creams—5 samples, (chemical and bacteriological).
Urines—2 samples.
Blood for malaria—1 sample.
Blood for typhoid—1 sample.
Urine for typhoid carried—1 sample.
Waters from wells—11 samples.

"In addition, scores were prepared on about 70 food dealers from the inspections made by Dr. Carroll and myself during the month of July."

Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report for the past month:

Dr. Carroll's Report.

"Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The following is my report for the month of August:

"I made 34 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary condition, health of cattle and attendants were good. The following are the bacterial counts, butter fats, and sediment tests for the month.

"Echo Farms—12,000 bacteria; 3.9 butter fats; sediments very slight.
Kline Dairy—13,000 bacteria; 4.1 per cent butter fats; sediments very slight.
Collins—55,000 bacteria; 4 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Rogers—59,000 bacteria; 3.8 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Darden—66,000 bacteria; 4.2 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Martindale—75,000 bacteria; 4.4 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Cape Fear—100,000 bacteria; 4.2 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Johnson—175,000 bacteria; 4.1 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Gates—250,000 bacteria; 4.9 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Kidd—330,000 bacteria; 3.9 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Barlow (Warren)—500,000 bacteria; 4.3 per cent butter fats; sediment slight.
Craft—600,000 bacteria; 4.3 per cent butter fats; sediment very slight.
Newell—1,200,000 bacteria; 4 per cent butter fats; sediment slight.
Spencer—1,200,000 bacteria; 3.9 per cent butter fats; sediment slight.
Barlow Dairy—1,500,000 bacteria; 4.3 per cent butter fats; sediment slight.

"I made 564 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 282 cattle; 275 sheep, 7 hogs, with 6 cattle condemned and sent to the incinerator for destruction."

The financial statement for the month of August is shown as follows:

Receipts:

Monthly appropriation and balance city of Wilmington	$1,487.81
Monthly appropriation county of New Hanover	483.44

Disbursements:
Health Department.

Salaries officers	$ 768.33
Salaries, police	530.00
Disinfectants	30.00
Medicine for indigent	32.13
Printing, stationery and postage	27.65
Laboratory supplies	24.37
Maintenance conveyance	27.05
Contingent fund	8.25
Total	$1,447.78

Maintenance Incinerator.

Superintendent and labor	$ 276.10
Fuel	151.50
Supplies	4.75
Total	$ 432.35
Grand Total	$1,880.13
Balance	$ 91.12
	$1,971.25

Vital Statistics Report.

According to the vital statistics report for the month of August, there were 74 births and 67 deaths, though of the latter number eight were non-residents, making the total number of resident deaths 59. Of the 74 births 38 were white and 36 colored, while deaths, 28 were white and 39 colored. There were 18 deaths under five years of age, two white and 16 colored.

The temporary death rate for the months is as follows: White 17.3; black 28.5; total 22.5.

Dr. John Thames, the assistant county health officer, reported 26 visits to sick in the city and six in the county; 38 indigent patients treated and 78 permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Ten cases of typhoid in Wilmington were reported for the month, none in the county. Four cases were contracted at other points and brought to the city for treatment.

Excursion to Beach from Selma.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach from Selma and intermediate points on Friday, September 11. The train will leave Selma at 6 A. M., reaching Wilmington early in the morning and giving the excursionists ample time to take in the many delightful features of the beach. The fare for the trip has been exceedingly low, only $1.50 for both ways, and it is expected that there will be a large number of visitors here on that day.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. will be held at its office at Front and Market streets, in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, on the 9th day of September, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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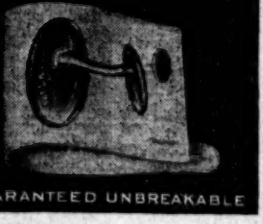

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MORE CHEERFUL FEELING

Appeared Yesterday to be Developing in the Cotton Trade in New York City.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rather a more cheerful feeling appeared to be developing in the cotton trade here today. Possibly this was partly due to a more optimistic view of the European situation, and increasing hope of an early settlement of the war, but beyond such considerations the small ginning returns to September 1st, suggested determined holding in the seed as well as bad weather during August, and there were also reports of an improving spot demand.

Local spot people said that some export demand had developed toward the end of last week, and that domestic mills had also been rather better buyers, while it was claimed that firm offers from the Southwest were about 3-16 cent higher than they were last Friday. Most of the local firms having open contracts are reported to have promptly margined their trades down to the prices fixed upon for the liquidation of the New York-Liverpool straddle, and the committee announces that it is now ready to begin executing orders in accordance with the plan approved by members of the exchange last week.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 92 bales; stock, 48,341.
Galveston—Receipts, 6,743 bales; stock, 46,858.
Mobile—Receipts, 203 bales; stock 3,354.
Savannah—Receipts, 1,325 bales; stock, 15,524.
Charleston—Receipts, 46 bales; stock 2,060.
Wilmington—Receipts, 110 bales; stock, 7,661.
Texas City—Receipts, 129 bales; stock. ——.
Norfolk—Receipts, 267 bales; stock, 13,471.
Baltimore—Stock 2,851 bales.
Boston—Stock, 3,300 bales.
Philadelphia—Stock, 1,376 bales.
New York—Stock, 83,279 bales.
Minor ports—Stock, 3,371 bales.
Total today—Receipts, 3,915 bales; stock, 236,946.
Total for week—Receipts, 22,793 bales; exports, 2,488.
Total for season—Receipts, 90,364 bales; exports, 24,914.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Receipts, 6,592 bales; shipments, 5,027; stock, 34,602.
Memphis—Receipts, 345 bales; shipments, 180; stock, 13,579.
Augusta—Middling, 7 9-16c; receipts, 1,763 bales; shipments, 542; stock, 14,760.
St. Louis—Receipts, 258 bales; shipments, 243; stock, 14,002.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 128 bales; shipments, 38 bales; stock, 5,510.
Little Rock—Receipts, 31 bales; shipments, 48 bales; stock, 4,315.
Tota ltoday—Receipts, 9,112 bales; shipments, 6,078; stock, 80,368.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton seed oil was weak, closing 6 to 19 points net lower. The decline was due to tenders of 7,300 barrels on September contract, freer and cheaper offerings of crude oil and lack of new buying power. Sales 12,400 barrels. The market closed barely steady. Spot, 5.80 to 5.95; September, 5.85 to 5.89; October, 5.93 to 5.96; November, 5.88 to 5.90; December, 5.93 to 5.95; January, 6.02 to 6.03; February, 6.03 to 6.07; March 6.12 to 6.14; April, 6.14 to 6.20.

FIRST GINNING REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton of the growth of 1914 ginned to September 1 amounted to 475,455 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced today in its first ginning report of the season. This compared with 795,099 bales ginned to September 1st last year, 730,844 in 1912 and 771,297 in 1811.

Ginning reports by States include North Carolina, 970; South Carolina, 14,864; Tennessee, 31.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hogs higher, 5 to 20 points; mixed, 8.55 to 9.40; heavy, 8.35 to 9.30; rough, 8.33 to 8.55. Pigs, 4.75 to 8.40.

Cattle steady to 10c higher. Beaves, 6.80 to 10.75; steers, 6.30 to 9.35; stockers, 5.40 to 8.30; cows and heifers, 3.75 to 9.30; calves, 7.50 to 11.50.

Sheep steady to strong; sheep, 4.85 to 5.80; yearlings, 5.65 to 6.60; lambs, 6.25 to 7.90.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Cotton: Spot, improved business, prices twenty points lower. Middling fair, 7.04; good middling, 6.56; middling, 6.00; low middling, 5.52; good ordinary, 4.58; ordinary, 392; sales 2,700 bales, including 1,400 American, on the basis of 6.00d. for middling. Imports 13,000 bales including 1,900 American. The price of January and February delivery was reduced to 5.70d.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 245 casks; shipments, 608; stocks, 28,671.

Rosin nominal; no sales; receipts, 168; hipments, 1,502; stocks, 111,-010; Quote AB, 3.80, CD, 3.52½; EFGHI, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 4.00; W. G., 3.25; W. W., 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were heavy today. Silk messalins for spring have been priced 5 per cent lower. Dress goods markets were active.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mercantile paper 7. Sterling exchange easy, for cables, 4.98; for demand 4.97. Bar silver 54¾.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 39.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.00 per bushel.

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PRICES OF WHEAT TUMBLE

Net Decline of at Least Five Cents—Corn and Oats Also Lower—Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat prices tumbled today. A reaction ensued but the market closed easy 5 to 5½ decline. Corn finished 1¼ to 2⅜ off, oats down 1½ to 1 ⅝ to 1⅝ to 1⅝c down and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a loss of 47½c. Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 114; December, 116¾; May, 124½.

Corn—December, 74¾; May, 77½.
Oats—December, 52½; May, 55⅝.
Pork—January, 2245.
Lard—October, 10.05; January, 11.52.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, ¼ to ½c; No. 2 hard, 11.15 to 115¼ to 1.20. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 80½ to 81. Oats, standard, 50¾ to 51¾.

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Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 tons, Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Florence Howard, 680 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Millie R. Bohannon, 579 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 1.75 per barrel for soft; 2.75 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37 1-2; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits turpentine .. .. (—)
Rosin .. .. (—)
Tar .. .. (—)
Crude turpentine 1
Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 86 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 337 bales; same day last year, 850 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 1,638 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—337 bales cotton; 1 cask crude turpentine.

Total—337 bales of cotton; 1 cask of crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 29.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c. first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c. per doz.; good demand.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8.—Spanish — Market, quiet. Farmers' Spanish, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.

BIDS FOR FIRE STATION.

Sealed bids for the construction of a Fire Station at Fifth and Castle streets in the City of Wilmington, N. C., according to plans and specifications prepared by Jas. F. Gause, Jr., Architect, will be received at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office in the City Hall, until twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1914, and opened at a meeting of the City Council held later on the same date in the Mayor's office, the contract for building to be awarded at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall guarantee to commence actual construction of the building within 15 days after signing the contract and each bidder must enclose with his bid a certified check in the sum of $100.00 made payable to Thos. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer, and said check shall be forfeited to the City in case of failing to comply with this requirement.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a surety bond in the sum of 20 per cent. of his contract price for the faithful performance of the work, according to the plans, specifications and contract.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at the Architect's office, Room 30, I. O. O. F. building.

The City reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all bids submitted.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman.

BANKERS MORE CONFIDENT

Regarded As Natural Reflection of Easier Conditions Reported From London—The Situation.

New York, Sept. 8.—More confidence in the financial situation was expressed today by the domestic bankers. This feeling was regarded as a natural reflection of the easier conditions reported from London, resulting largely from the success which attended recent negotiations for the payment of New York City's foreign indebtedness.

Foreign exchange was slightly easier.

Local money conditions were unchanged as to rates, but supply was more limited, last Saturday's bank statement which was not up to popular expectations, causing some lenders to withdraw from the market. It is not improbable that New York banks may increase their supply of emergency currency because of the increasing disinclination of interior banks to make loans in this market.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Tuesday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$6.25 to $6.75 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.15; Imported, $1.05 to $1.10.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 58c.; white, 60c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $35.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13¼c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 6½ to 7c. f.o.b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7.16c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 40c per gallon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 8.—Raw sugar firm. Molasses 5.62; centrifugal, 6.27; refined firm.

Butter steady. Cheese unsettled.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler Wednesday. Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 8, 1914.

Sun rises .. .. 5:51 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 6:27 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 36 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	12.28	12.59	7.54	8.38
Southport	10.33	10.45	4.39	5.13
Masonboro Inlet	10.22	10.34	4.19	4.53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
Sept. 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	62	.01
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	96	70	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	92	68	.16
Boston	clear	66	56	.0
Charleston	clear	92	76	.0
Charlotte	raining	86	68	.02
Chicago	clear	88	56	.12
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clr	90	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	94	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	66	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	74	.10
New York	clear	66	54	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	70	.0
Palestine	clear	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	54	.0
Raleigh	cldy	80	72	.22
Savannah	clear	94	78	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	cludy	68	62	.26
Washington	clr	68	60	.0

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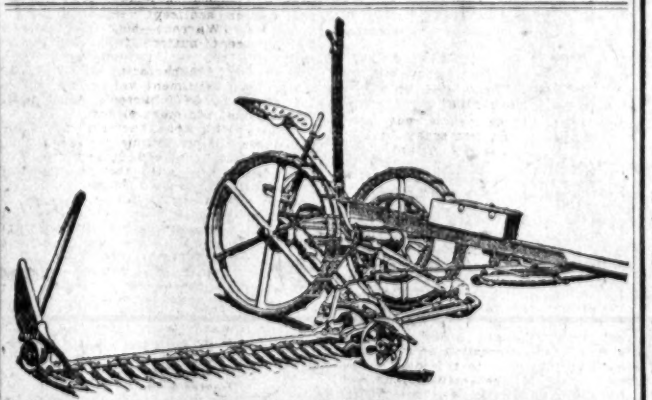
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COLUMBUS FARMERS BEING TAKEN CARE OF

Big Warehouse Under Way at Cerro Gordo

Health Officer for Whiteville—Senatorial Convention—Highway to Florence, S. C.—In Nearing Completied.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 8.—The first move toward taking care of the Columbus county cotton crop was made yesterday at Cerro Gordo, when ground was broken for a brick warehouse for the purpose of storing the product of the farmers of that section of the county.

The building will be 50x150 and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It will hold about 1,200 bales when completed. The farmers will be loaned eight cents on each pound of the staple by the Bank of Cerro Gordo and it is thought the warehouse will be amply sufficient to care for what is offered as security. The farmers of this section who are out of debt and do not owe anything for fertilizer, etc., have agreed to take care of their own production.

In the Evergreen section of the county the merchants are assisting the planters by allowing 10 cents a pound for the cotton and will credit the amount to the accounts of the farmer. This cotton will also be sold when the price gets higher and the excess of the 10 cents allowed will be turned over to the farmer.

The Whiteville Commercial Club has passed a resolution to petition the town board of commissioners for the appointment of a health officer and the matter is to be taken up at the next meeting of that body. The duties of the health officer are now being looked after by Chief of Police D. M. Thompson, but it is the opinion of the Commercial Club members that the position should be filled by a physician or someone fimilar with medicine, hence the petition. Secretary F. R. Putman is confident that the commissioners will appoint a proficient man and that much of the present condition of the town as regards health will be alleviated.

E. F. McCullouch, secretary of the Eleventh District Senatorial Convention, has called a metting of that body at Clarkton Wednesday, September 16th, at 11 A. M. The district is composel of Columbus and Bladen and the office is given to the counties in turn. This time Columbus gets the nomination and at the recent primaries Don McRacken of this city was nominated and will be named also as th enominee for Bladen county.

The finishing touches are being put on a road which will lead from Whiteville to Florence, S. C., and the farmers of South Carolina are helping the farmers of this state to complete the road in the western part of this county, by allowing the use of their teams for the hauling of clay to place on the road. The work has been completed as far as Fair Bluff and the work is now going on between that place and the South Carolina line. The highway is one of the best in the state of North Carolina and when completed will join with another just as good in the Palmetto state making a complete and direct South from here to Florence.

DUPLIN COUNTY TO HAVE FARM DEMONSTRATION AGT.

Stock Law is to be a Live Question for Some Time to Come.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the county commissioners held in Kenansville yesterday afternoon, the proposition of farm demonstration work was interestingly explained by Mr. McLean, of the State Department of Agriculture, to a large number of farmers who had gathered for the purpose of hearing him, and to decide what should be done in regard to the work in Duplin county. The suggestion to appropriate $500 for this work was enthusiastically received by the people and commissioners alike, the State appropriating the same amount.

Mr. D. J. Middleton, graduate in agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, has been appointed demonstration agent, and will have charge of the work in the county. From six to ten demonstration farms will be operated in each township in the county, and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Middleton, who will visit each farm once a month, or as often as it can be accomplished, provided the county con not be covered each month.

A large number of citizens interested in stock law held a meeting in Kenansville yesterday to circulate petitions to be signed and presented to the senator and representative from this county in accordance with a resolution of the Democratic county convention pledging the nominees to secure the passage of an enabling act submitting the question of stock law or no stock law to a vote of the people whenever a petition of the majority of the qualified voters of the county was presented to them.

GROW MORE FOOD CROPS.

That's What Pamlico Farmers Have Resolved to Do.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 8.—According to a statement made yesterday by E. J. White, a prosperous Pamlico county farmer, who was spending the day in Newbern, the agriculturists of that county who have in the past devoted large acreages to cotton and tobacco, will in the future plant more foodstuff. Last year the farmers had large acreages in cotton and the storm and flood which visited this section on September 3, devastated that crop, causing an estimated loss of a hundred thousand dollars in the county. Taking heart again the farmers planted large cotton crops this year and now the price has gone down and they have been compelled to store the fleecy staple. Considerable corn has been grown there this season and this the farmers have disposed of at high prices and this has caused them to come to a decision to in the future plant larger food crops and devote less acreage to tobacco.

Nashiville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Dr. William L. Dudley, 55, professor of chemistry at Vanderbilt University and for years president of the Southern Intercollegiate Association, died today aboard a train near Chicago.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 8.—W. T. Poague, 79, for 30 years treasurer of Virginia Military Institute, died today. He served as a colonel under Stonewall Jackson.

CORN & SPRING WHEAT PROSPECTS DECREASED

Owing to Unfavorable Weather During August.

Indicated Yield of Corn Now 36,000,000 Bushels Less Than a Month Ago. Spring Wheat 15,000,000 Bushels Less.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Prospects for the spring wheat decreased 15,000,000 bushels and for the corn crop 36,000,000 bushels owing to unfavorable weather during August. Indications now are for a spring wheat crop of 221,000,000 bushels and a corn crop of 2,598,000,000 bushels, according to the Department of Agriculture's forecast issued today.

Prospects of oats decreased 37,000,000 bushels, but tobacco prospects increased 71,000,000 pounds. The September crop forcast of production of the country's principal farm crops in millions of bushels (i. e., 000s bushels omitted) is as follows:

Crops.	Sept. Forecast	Aug. Forecast	'09-13 Av.
Winter wheat	*675	675	441
Spring wheat	221	236	245
All wheat	896	911	686
Corn	2,598	2,634	2,708
Oats	1,116	1,153	1,131
Barley	200	203	182
Rye	* 43	43	35
Buckwheat	17	17	17
White potatoes	371	370	357
Sweet potatoes	55	50	58
Tobacco (lbs.)	862	791	996
Flax	15	17	20
Rice	24	24	24
Hay (tons)	*69	69	66

(* Preliminary estimate.)

Comparison of the September with the August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as affected by weather and other conditions during August.

Additional details follow:

Spring wheat: Condition 68.0 per cent of a normal; indicated acre yield 12.2 bushels.

Corn: Condition 71.7; acre yield 24.9.

Oats: Condition 75.8; acre yield 29.1.

Barley: Condition 82.4; acre yield 26.3.

Buckwheat: Condition 87.1; acre yield 21.5.

White potatoes: Condition 75.3; acre yield 98.0.

Sweet potatoes: Condition 81.8; acre yield 93.0.

Tobacco: Condition 71.4; acre yield 729.0.

Flax: Condition 72.7; acre yield 8.0.

Rice: Condition 88.9; acre yield 34.5.

Hay: Condition ——; acre yield 1.42.

Apples: Condition 61.9.

Prospects in thousands of bushels (i. e., 000s omitted) of corn by Southern States as interpreted from its condition on September 1 and last yaar's crop figures, are:

State.	Sept. forecast.	1913. crop.
North Carolina	54,000	55,282
Virginia	42,900	51,480
Tennessee	80,700	68,675

FROM PARIS TO NEWBERN

Letters From American Lady to Her Daughter Tell of Conditions in French Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Sept 8.—According to information contained in a letter received by Mrs. Richard N. Duffy, of this city, from her mother, Mrs. Alice Chapman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who for more than a year has been staying at Paris with her daughter, Miss Margaret Chapman, German spies are to be found on every hand in the French capital and many of them have been killed. Mrs. Chapman was stopping at the Majestic Hotel and the proprietor of that establishment had been suspected of being a spy and was promptly shot.

Mrs. Chapman says that a complete transformation has taken place in France during the past three weeks. Formerly the citizens were gay and happy but now the scene has been changed and only sorrow and mourning is found on every hand. The last letter received by Mrs. Duffy was written on August 11 and reached Newbern on September 2. In this the writer says that thousands of persons, particularly the Americans, are getting out of the city as rapidly as possible. It is necessary for each person to secure credentials from the American consul and the embassy is never closed. In describing the scenes around that point she states that many men and women stand in line for twenty-four hours in order to obtain the scrap of paper necessary to carry them safely through the lines.

In referring to the Germans, Mrs. Chapman says that they are a brutal lot and that they are detested not only by the French but by the Americans in France. Tales of their atrocities had reached Paris at the time of the writing of the letter and these gave graphic descriptions of their ravages.

Mrs. Chapman states that the majority of the shops and hotels have been closed and that many of these have been turned into hospitals. Thirty-six thousand beds have been prepared for the wounded and the women have been given instructions in nursing. At the time of the writing of this last letter conditions in Paris ware not so bad and Mrs. Chapman had no intention of leaving at that time, however, since affairs have taken a turn for the wosre there is a probability that she has gone over to England for safety.

THE EXPORT RESUMES BUYING.

Good News to the Tobacco Growers of Eastern Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—It will be gratifying to the many tobacco growers in Eastern North Carolina to know that the Export Leaf Tobacco Co. resumed buying today, after being off the market since the European war began. Stanley Wall, the local representative of this company, was on the floor today and, although he was limited in t he amount he was to buy, his presence, together with the increase in price, did much to make the tone of the market firmer.

The Export company is one of the largest tobacco concerns in the country, and when their buyers were taken from the South Carolina markets some alarm was felt.

EVERY CEREAL CROP SHORT EXCEPT WHEAT

In This Grain Only Will There be an Excess

In the Country's Food Crops Which Might Be Exported to Help in Paying Off the Nation's European Obligations.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In wheat only will there be an excess in the country's food crops which might be exported to assist in paying off the nation's European obligations due to the sale of American securities by foreign holders early in the early fall in the European conflict. Department of Agriculture's reports today indicated that this is to be a short crop year in every other cereal.

With the largest wheat crop on record, from present indications 896,000,000 bushels, there is a prospect that approximately 300,000,000 bushels might be available for export. With wheat selling at more than $1.10 a bushel this would cost foreign buyers $330,000,000. It will be offset, however, by decreased takings of American cotton abroad.

Last year the United States exported $547,000,000 worth of cotton, but from indications this year's exports will fall far below that amount.

It is pointed out that there will be little or no corn offered for export because of the short crop.

WILL APPEAL TO WILSON

Committee of Railroad Presidents will Call Upon the President to Assist With the Situation.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A committee of railroad presidents will appeal directly to President Wilson tomorrow to assist them in devising means for tiding over the difficulties they say have grown out of the war in Europe. They are prepared to lay before Mr. Wilson facts and figures tending to show that the war in Europe has made it practically impossible to raise additional funds.

The President already has indicated a receptive attitude by this tacit agreement to the postponement of the railroad securities bill until next session to avoid embarrassing the railroads. It is said the President views with favor the argument of the railroads for increased rates, but that he considers he has no right to interfere with the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The conference was arranged at the request of the President and the railroad and the committee which is to see the President is understood to represent practically every large railroad of the country.

NEWBERN FEELS LITTLE EFFECT OF THE WAR.

She Is Going Ahead Building, Improving and Theatre Going.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 8.—Regardless of the fact that the European war has created a panicky tendency in some parts of the country, it has had but little effect on Newbern, as is shown by statistics compiled by a local newspaper man. Since the beginning of the war contracts for eighty thousand dollars' worth of building on residences and business houses have been awarded; the work of construction of a railroad from this city to the Eastern Carolina fai rgrounds has been started; five thousand dollars has been spent for automobiles, and the receipts at the local theatres and places of amusement have been more than five thousand dollars.

These figures of expenditures for purposes which might be termed as not absolutely necessary are given to show that this section is not suffering so greatly from the effects of the European situation. Reports from other parts of Craven, Onslow, Pamlico and Carteret counties show that practically the same condition prevails in those sections.

S. W. Everett, a well known citizen of Onslow county, was in Newbern yesterday and while discussing conditions there stated that, taken as a whole, the citizens of Onslow were financially in as good shape now as they ever were. "Naturally," said Mr. Everett, "the low price of cotton has caused some worry but the majority of our farmers intend storing the staple for better prices." Reports coming from other secoins are similar to those given by Mr. Everett and optimism seems to prevail over the entire section.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Turkish chair, fine walnut furniture, willow cradle, pictures, birds-eye maple furniture, butler's stand, pillows, cooking utensils, 520 North Third street. se9-1t.*

SELF-RISING FLOUR, "DIXIE PLYER" special while it lasts, 12-pound sack 40c; phone 672, Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 South Front. se9-1t.

WANTED—COUPLE WITHOUT CHILdren to take part of house with congenial couple. Address "A. B." care Star. se9-1t.*

PHONE 72—IS THE PLACE TO GET your fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Our delivery service is quick. We take great pleasure in getting your orders out on time. Nice celery and lettuce. Palace Market, 103 S. Front stret. Phone 72. se9-tf

FOR RENT—LOWER FLAT OF FOUR unfurnished rooms; also one furnished room for gentleman. Apply 505 Chestnut street. se9-1t.*

LOST—LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT, bunch of keys between Front and Princess and 411 North Second street, bearing owner's name and numbered bank check. Return to owner care Star for reward. L. E. Thomas. se9-1t.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR friends that we have moved to 123 Market street. Before buying elsewhere call and see our Fall and Winter line of patterns. Norfolk Tailoring Co., phine 787. se9-3t

MILK COW FOR SALE—A NICE PERfectly gentle cow, not fresh, but gives a splendid supply of rich milk. Price very reasonable. 320 North Ninth street. se9-1t.*

VALVE TROMBONE IN EXCELLENT condition. "Carl Fischer" make. Can be bought for one-third of its purchase price at 320 Anderson street. se9-1t.*

FOR SALE—SEVEN STRIPS EACH of grown and green matting, fifteen feet lengths. Best matting, used only six months. Also fables, wardrobe, etc. Phone 1352-W. se9-1t.*

FOR RENT—OCT. 1ST, NEW, UP-TOdate seven-room apartment with all the conveniences of a modern home. Lot 165 feet deap. Reasonable terms. W. G. Whitehead, Phone 229-J or 408-J. se9-11-2t

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY OPENS MONday, Sept. 14th. Students prepared for business or college. Careful training with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange street. se9-3t.*

COUNTRY EGGS, 30c; STAR HAMS, 23c; breakfast bacon, 24c; table butter, 3 pounds for $1; Irish potatoes, 40c peck; Snow White lard, 10c lb.; New's Extra Quality Vinegar, 10c; large grown hens, 60 and 65 cents. Phone 1938, L. T. New. se9-1t

HOTEL FOR RENT—NOS. 22 AND 24 North Front street. Now occupied by Southern Hotel. Possession given October 1st. For terms, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se8-2t

JUST RECEIVED — A FRESH LOAD of mules and horses from Kentucky, for hire or sale at a reasonable price. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co., 17th and Dock; 'Phone 610-J. se8-7t

OFFICE OF TWO ROOMS, SUITABLE for any uptown business. First floor the Carolina Apartment House. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se6-4t

WANTED — TO SECURE LOAN OF five thousand dollars at 8 per cent. interest for five years. Secured by first mortgage on highly improved farm lands in South Carolina, worth three times the amount asked for. A bonus of one hundred dollars will be allowed. Address "Farmer," care Star. se6-5t

FOR RENT — 114 NUN STREET, NINE rooms, modern, in good order. Best residential section. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se5-tf

THE CAROLINA DINING ROOM — from October 1st—will be under my management. Every effort will be made to furnish high class table board at reasonable prices. Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, No. 2 Carolina Apartments. se3,6,9,13,16,20,23,27-8t

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. jy17-w,su-tf

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ARE EASY to get. My free booklet, Y-1319, tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. se2,we,su-17t

FOR SALE OR HIRE — GASOLINE tug boat, with twenty-five horsepower Globe engine. Well equipped. Address Capt. Matt Taylor, Jacksonville, N. C. se5-8t*

FOR RENT — AN APARTMENT, 108 North Fourth street, five rooms and bath; partly furnished, if desired. Large back yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se5-tf

FOR RENT — FLAT, 119 MARKET street, modern, in perfect order. Four rooms and bath. Also upper flat, in same building, in perfect condition. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se4-tf

FOR RENT—114 GRACE, A MODERN 8-room house in order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se4-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR wall paper cleaned, instead of buying new. I clean wall paper and painted work in any part of the city. Charges reasonable. Write or call. Zeph McLaughlin, 709 South 12th st. se3-7t*

FOR RENT—COUPLE OF NICELY furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. One block from postoffice. Phone 773, 216 N. Second street. au30-tf.

FOR RENT — APARTMENT IN CAPE Fear. Heat, water and janitor service included in rental. Best location in city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au28-tf

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

REDUCED OFFICE RENT IN THE Maffitt's Marine Wireless Building, Northeast corner Water and Princess streets. See C. D. Maffitt, Room No. 10; 'Phone 113. au23-tf

WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 643, or call No. 6, South Front St. au13-tf

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tf

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO ANnounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward: Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward: Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 10 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election, that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vanancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

se4-30d

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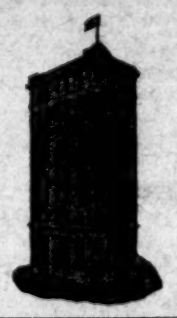

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